

## ZEPPELIN'S GREAT AIRSHIP TRIAL

AUSPICIOUS START ON  
TWENTY-FOUR HOUR TRIP

Noted Inventor Proceeds at  
High Speed Over Valley  
of Rhine.

Krefeld, Germany, Aug. 4.—The weather was excellent this morning when at 6 o'clock Count Zeppelin's great airship emerged from the swimming dock at Friedrichshafen. The airship immediately ascended about 100 feet above the water of the lake, and after describing one magnificent circle over the lake, proceeded in a bee-line for this city, arriving here at 6:55 o'clock. The ship continued on its way, and within one hour had covered 45 kilometres and was over Schaffhausen. From that point it continued along the Rhine to Basel.

Count Zeppelin's plan is to continue to Mayence along the Rhine, and from there return to Metz, cross over to Stuttgart, and return if the weather continues favorable to Friedrichshafen at about 7 o'clock to-morrow morning. The day and the hour when the ascent was to be made were kept secret until late last night, and not even the imperial commission appointed to accompany Count Zeppelin on the voyage were present. The only official taking part in the flight is Major Grawert, who represents the government.

Progress of Aeronaut.  
Basel, Aug. 4.—Count Zeppelin's airship passed over this city this morning. A message on a card dropped from the airship reads: "In the heights over Basel. All well. Course now lies towards Strassburg. (Signed) Zeppelin."

Going Toward Mayence.  
Muelhausen, Germany, Aug. 4.—Count Zeppelin's airship passed over this city at 10:15 this morning and is going down the Rhine in the direction of Mayence.

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## TRIP TO WEST CANCELLED.

(Special to the Times).  
Ottawa, Aug. 4.—Lord Roberts is the guest of Earl Grey till Thursday next and then sails for home. His western trip is definitely cancelled.

## PRINCE IS AGAIN ON ENGLISH SOIL

H. M. S. Indomitable Averaged  
21½ Knots Carrying Royal-  
ty Across Atlantic.

Cowes, Aug. 4.—The British cruiser Indomitable, with the Prince of Wales on board, arrived here at 9:40 yesterday evening from Quebec.

The Indomitable's speed throughout averaged 21½ knots, exceeding the best previous warship record of 19 knots, made by the battleship Drake, which carried Prince Louis of Battenberg to and from America in 1905.

Her Speed Trial.

Cowes, Aug. 4.—The Indomitable which brought the Prince of Wales from Quebec during four hours in the early part of the voyage, made 28½ knots an hour. Although for the 2,000 miles of the trip from land to land she beat the record of the Cunard liners, the vessel was not stripped to enhance her racing powers, but carried her heavy guns, her magazines full of ammunition, and all the equipment of a cruiser.

The longest day's run was 655 knots.

The engineers consider the feat of the Indomitable a splendid tribute to the Parson's turbine.

The Indomitable passed more than 50 leagues, but encountered little fog after leaving Belle Isle. No hitch occurred from the start to the finish of the voyage. The Prince of Wales took the keenest interest in the speed trial.

## TAFT LOOKING WELL.

Hot Springs, Aug. 4.—About thirty members of the Virginia Bar Association gathered at the residence of Judge Taft and a general exchange of felicitations was had. The association to-day begins its twentieth annual meeting. Judge Taft will address the gathering on Thursday and has been asked to make a banquet speech Thursday night. There was universal comment by the lawyers upon the splendid physical appearance of the candidate.

"Yes," was his reply. "It is true, I was never in better health in my life. It is this air down here, and then my golf. It really does not seem that there is much in a game of golf, but it requires just enough skill to divert the mind from the waiting that is necessary and in that way one gets real exercise without the fatigue."

To-day's early hours were as usual devoted by Mr. Taft to his correspondence, then followed his trip over the four-mile golf course.

R. L. BORDEN'S PLANS.

(Special to the Times).  
Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 4.—R. L. Borden and wife have gone to the seaside for a fortnight. On his return he will tour Ontario. It is not likely to visit the west this year if Sir Wilfrid Laurier goes west. Mr. Foster follows him.

## DETECTIVE'S MISTAKE.

New York, Aug. 4.—After a three days' chase after a supposed burglar, M. J. Kenny, a private detective, shot and killed Hugo Serman, early to-day as Serman was entering the apartment house in which he was a tenant in the building, which is in Brooklyn, and had attacked Kenny with a knife on being discovered. The victim's fellow tenants had complained of numerous robberies recently, and one of them engaged Kenny to watch his apartment.

## BUFFALO MYSTERY.

Buffalo, Aug. 4.—Early to-day the mother and daughter of Alexander Sutherland, residing at 1283 Niagara street, heard a noise as if someone was creeping about the house. They went to the door and on going to the door they saw him at the foot of the stairs. He gasped out that someone had shot him, but never spoke afterwards. He was taken to the hospital, where he died.

## JAPAN'S GROWING NAVAL STRENGTH

SEVEN "DREADNOUGHTS"  
BUILDING OR PLANNED

Will Have Third Finest Fleet in  
World in  
1910.

Berlin, Aug. 4.—The Japanese navy will take third place in the navy of the world in 1910, according to the tabulation made by the German navy league in its August leaflet, just out.

"Notwithstanding the assertions of Japan's bad financial position," the article says, "the so-called programme of 1907 appears to provide for considerably more new construction than has been reported."

"From a usually well-informed quarter it is affirmed that Japan is building the three battleships Aki, 'A' and 'B,' and the four armoured cruisers, Kurama, Ibuki, 'E' and 'F,' and has appropriations for more battleships, each of 25,000 tons, and for five armoured cruisers, each of 15,000 tons."

Japan has in actual service fourteen battleships with a total tonnage of 191,000, and twelve armoured cruisers, with a tonnage of 113,000.

## DOPED ATHLETES.

But the Dope is Oxygen and Therefore Permissible.

London, Aug. 4.—Athletic circles are much interested in a published record of each experiment in the inhalation of oxygen by runners and sprinters, which show that they were enabled to hold their breath for much longer periods and to make faster time without the symptoms of distress usually present after racing.

## DRAWN HALF A MILE.

Peterboro, Ont., Aug. 4.—Andrew Freeborn, 48 years old, died from injuries received in a runaway on Saturday. He was drawing a load of milk to the cheese factory when his horses ran away. Freeborn's body became entangled in the reins, and he was dragged for over half a mile over a rough road. He was married and leaves a widow and several children. He belonged to Smith township.

## ENGINEER KILLED.

(Special to the Times).  
Winnipeg, Aug. 4.—Engineer Alex. Gould was killed yesterday in a railway wreck near Rivers.

## DEATH OF KAISER'S RIGHT-HAND MAN

Dr. Frederick Von Lucanus  
Made and Marred Political  
Fortunes.

Berlin, Aug. 4.—Dr. Frederick K. Von Lucanus, chief of Emperor William's so-called cabinet, died here yesterday. His death removes from the Imperial court a quiet figure of large influence in advising his majesty concerning the character and ability of officers in the civil administration. His observations covered all the higher personnel, and he estimated the assets of individuals for public life. He was said to be a man of extraordinary judgment. He was the head of no group seeking influence at court, but on the contrary held a place apart from politics and society. It was his office to inform ministers and other high personages when the emperor desired to eliminate them from office, which he usually did by handing out a note enclosed in a blue envelope, so that the doctor and his blue envelope were the subject for many a grim witicism.

## G. T. P. EMPLOYEES STRIKE.

(Special to the Times).  
Moncton, N. B., Aug. 4.—Three hundred foreigners on the G. T. P. are on strike for a raise from \$1.50 to \$1.75 a day. Clubs were used on some who refused to strike. Three leaders were arrested at the G. T. P. office, where they threatened violence.

# SURVIVOR'S THRILLING STORY OF GREAT FERNIE DISASTER

Showers of Sparks Rain Down on  
Doomed Town Setting Houses Afire

## KOOTENAY MINING INDUSTRY IS CRIPPLED

Women Frantic When They Lose Their Children—Train Carrying Refugees Dashes Through Blazing Brush Wood—Ten Bodies Are Recovered From Debris—Report of Lumber Camp Holocaust Is Repeated.

(Special to the Times).

Spokane, Aug. 4.—From the mass of reports received to-day from points surrounding the burned area in the Crow's Nest Pass the conclusion can be drawn that the loss of life is not so heavy as was at first anticipated. So far ten bodies have been recovered from amidst the debris at Fernie. There is no indication how many others are missing and it will probably be some days before the true story of the disaster is forthcoming.

The towns of Homer and Michel as well as Coal Creek are safe. Fire is still smouldering in the neighborhood of Michel and a strong breeze might fan the embers into life again, when it is said that Michel would be doomed. The most serious news which has come through is to the effect that the mining industry in the Kootenay is temporarily crippled and that the smelters in the Boundary district will suffer from a lack of coke. On the lowest computation if this news proves to be true it will mean that some 10,000 men will be thrown out of work for the time being.

## EYEWITNESS DESCRIBES BURNING OF TOWN

Calgary, Alb., Aug. 4.—There have just arrived here from devastated Fernie two survivors, Mrs. Geo. Crossman and her sister, Miss Maud Hogan, who relate a thrilling story of the awful sufferings through which the people of the stricken town passed on Saturday night last.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Crossman and her sister were engaged in the ordinary work of the house when Mr. Crossman came in to say that the fire which had been raging in the bush for the last few days was threatening the city itself. Hastily they collected the few things that it was possible to take, and with Mrs. Crossman

Carrying Her Little Baby, they all took refuge in the Western Canada Wholesale Company's new fire-proof building, where it was thought they would be safe from the terrible flames which were then rising from every part of the doomed town.

Soon, however, the awful shower of sparks and burning pieces of wood began to have effect on the building, and it was decided to remove all the women across to the freight sheds, where a train was being made up to carry them to a place of safety, if such could be found. Mrs. Crossman waited until the very last, as her husband thought that she should be with him where they were than anywhere else. At last the outlook became so threatening

that it became imperative for them to seek another place of safety. They therefore determined to cross to the sheds, which were a mass of flames and board the train. Mrs. Crossman and her sister were both soaked with water, and the baby was wrapped up in a wet blanket that its clothes might not catch fire on the way across. The journey was made in safety, and when they reached the train their clothes were quite dry, and as the distance was only across the street it may be imagined how great was the heat. On the train were men, women and children of all nationalities, all mixed up together and sitting three and even four on a seat. The babel of sounds was terrible, men shouting, and frantic, hysterical women separated from their children.

## TEN BODIES ARE FOUND IN RUINS

Vancouver, Aug. 4.—The following special was received from Fernie last night: The scene of desolation to-day in this city beggars description. Tottering walls and smouldering ruins mark the places where a few hours ago comfortable homes, handsome bank and hotel buildings adorned the business streets, and all that remains of the comfortable homes in the residential streets are heaps of charred and smoking embers.

Already the casualty list has reached distressing proportions, ten bodies have

been recovered from the ruins, and some of them identified.

In West Fernie the dead bodies of Walter Ford, with those of his wife and two small children, were found in a nearby house an aged and crippled woman named Turner lost her life. A colored woman, perished in her house at the North end of the town, being unable to escape owing to sickness, and it is feared two other women fell victims to the fire in the same house. The body of a small unidentified boy was found in a residential street, while an unknown man has been taken from the ashes in the old town. It is rumored that seven bodies are lying beside the Great Northern tracks, between here and Homer.

Outside towns have responded nobly to the appeal for assistance, and provisions, tents and absolute necessities are coming in steadily, and the homeless are receiving food and shelter. Expressions of sympathy and offers of money and provisions are being received from towns far and wide, and such kindness is keenly appreciated by the afflicted citizens. Many undesirables are arriving in town on the prospect of free food and lodgings and no work. When the most urgent work is completed more general details will be attended to in an efficient manner by the police. A spirit of hopefulness in the future of Fernie is appearing everywhere, and despondency has no place in anyone's thoughts.

## WILL CRIPPLE MINING INDUSTRY IN KOOTENAY

(Special to the Times).  
Winnipeg, Aug. 4.—None of the Canadian Pacific railroad officials will make any statement regarding the effect the shutting down of the coal mines at Fernie, Michel and Coal Creek for an indefinite period would have on transportation. It is claimed the Canadian Pacific obtained very little coal from Fernie, most of that supply going to the Great Northern smelters.

Granby and Trail depend almost entirely on coke from Fernie and Michel and if the screening apparatus and trestle-works at Fernie cannot be repaired at once the effect will be most serious for them. It may cripple the mining industry of Kootenay.

Michel and the Summit east of the Crow's Nest supplies coal to the Pacific division of the C. P. R. and it is claimed that the fire will make very little difference to that company.

## MICHEL SAFE, BUT STILL IN DANGER

Michel, B. C., Aug. 4.—There is no danger to Michel by fire as yet. The town is surrounded and seriously threatened from the west. If wind remains favorable there may be no loss but with a strong west wind it would be impossible to save the town and the coal company's plant.

A train was made up last night of 15 cars and moved about 1,200 women and children, together with hospital patients to Coleman and Frank. So far Homer has suffered very little from the fire.

Among the buildings which have been destroyed in Fernie, the following are the most prominent: The Fernie, a large three-story structure, was the leading commercial hotel, and its loss would approach \$75,000. The other hotels, the Waldorf, the Imperial, the Napanee, are three other large frame structures; the Royal, the Queens and the Northern were brick structures. In addition were the King Edward, the Roma, the Central, the Great Northern and one or two others.

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## CUBAN ELECTIONS.

Results Up-to-Date Indicate Conservative Strength Throughout Island.

Havana, Aug. 4.—The results of the provincial and municipal elections are still doubtful, the only salient facts being the unexpected conservative strength throughout the island and the corresponding weakness of the partisans of Senor Zayas, the political leader in the last revolution. The indications now point toward the tendency of fusion of the Zayas and Miguelistas as the only hope of successfully opposing the conservative vote in the presidential election in December.

There has been great confusion in Havana city in canvassing the vote of the 134 districts, and no less than a score have not yet reported. While probably many contests will occur in the coming days, the conservative grounds even the most ardent partisans have not raised the cry of fraud as it is recognized everywhere that the elections were conducted in a manner to exclude the faintest possibility of unfairness.

## PRINCE RUPERT WATERFRONT

AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
MINISTRY AND G. T. P.

Plans Are Made for Distribution of Water Front.

Yesterday afternoon a settlement was arrived at between the provincial government and D'Arcy Tate, representing the G. T. P. looking to the approving of the plans of Prince Rupert. For eight weeks Mr. Tate has been in the capital in connection with his mission and many sittings of the executive have been held in which this subject has been taken up. The question which has been under consideration for the most part has been that of the division of the water front lots.

According to the agreement made between the province and the company and embodied in legislation passed by the legislature, the water front lots are to be laid off with a frontage of not less than 1,000 feet on the sea front. Of these lots the province has one choice and the company three and so on.

The negotiations which have been in progress were for the purpose of adjusting the location of water front lots so that on the part of both parties concerned the holdings should not be broken up so as to be of little practical use. The company, on its part, has sought sufficient to allow for necessary terminals. The government, on the other hand, has sought to provide for sufficient water frontage and have the blocks so situated as to preserve public interests, independent of the G. T. P.'s rights.

In a harbor like that of Prince Rupert, where there is a long stretch of deep water suitable for wharves, the water frontage is almost unlimited. While the exact distribution of lots is not announced by the government pending the final settlement being reached, it is admitted that divisions have been arranged for which will give the province water lots at different points along the harbor front in some cases exceeding the 1,000 foot limit. Reciprocally the G. T. P. is to be given its water front in blocks which it is thought will be sufficient to serve that company's needs for terminals.

## FOREST FIRE RAGES NEAR HOQUIAM

Has Already Swept Over 10,000 Acres—41,000 Men Are Fighting Flames.

Aberdeen, Wash., Aug. 4.—A careless lumberman who threw a lighted match into the underbrush, started a forest fire twelve miles from Hoquiam on the Hump, Tulip, Hoquiam road, yesterday morning, which, getting beyond control, has already swept over 10,000 acres of timber, and now threatens to destroy the logging camp of the Polson Logging Company, Shaw & Nelson, and the Stockett Logging Company.

Fourteen thousand acres of green timber are directly in the path of the flames and there is no hope of saving any of it unless the wind which is now blowing a gale, dies down.

Forty-one thousand men are fighting the fire but at this time they seem unable to check its progress. The property loss will exceed \$250,000.

## SUICIDE IN VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, Aug. 4.—Frank McNeill, Wakefield, aged 40, an Englishman, committed suicide in his room by shooting himself through the head. He was in a despondent frame of mind.

## PANIC IN ADRIANOPLE.

London, Aug. 4.—The Times correspondent at Sofia, Bulgaria, reports a panic at Adrianople, the most populous town in European Turkey after Constantinople, owing to the mutiny of a thousand time-expired soldiers.

## PRAIRIE CRYING OUT FOR RAIN

DRY SPELL HAS  
DAMAGED WHEAT CROP

Development of What Promised to Be Record Yield Is Checked.

Winnipeg, Aug. 4.—What will be the extent of damage wrought by the prolonged drought on the spring wheat crop can only be determined by threshing returns, but the past fortnight of extreme and altogether unusual heat has played sad havoc with estimates made in the middle of July regarding the average yield and total crop.

Much of the spring wheat was caught by the torrid wave in the milk stage, and although there was lots of moisture in the ground to withstand any ordinary drought, the intense and prolonged heat has beyond question checked the development of the grain, tending to parch it and prevent the fattening out of kernels such as would have taken place under average conditions. What proportion of wheat is so affected remains to be seen, but it is not likely more than 25 per cent.

On the other hand plentiful rains and cool weather are urgently needed this week to restart growth and give the shrivelled shoots and straw a chance to recuperate and perform their duty in the end.

Cases of black rust, well authenticated, are reported from North Dakota, but none so far have made their appearance north of the boundary, and southern Manitoba is quite free from this scourge, as is also the rest of the Canadian prairie west.

With normal conditions from now on the country should safely harvest a good average crop, which with the big area seeded should total well over a round hundred million bushels, and the prospects are that an unusually large percentage of wheat will grade high.

The drought, although undoubtedly deleterious, has so far not been sufficient to compromise the general prospects of a good crop, but there is of course danger should it continue unabated for another week.

St. Swithin proved a miserable hoodoo for the people of the west, for practically no rain has fallen since the drenching of the defunct Saint's anniversary.

## FREE TRADE PROSPECTS SOMEWHAT GLOOMY

Lord Wellesley Says Idea of Protection Is Gaining—International Congress.

London, Aug. 4.—The International Free Trade congress was opened in this city to-day with Lord Wellesley in the chair. Delegates were present from Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Holland, the United States and Great Britain.

In his address of welcome, Lord Wellesley said the prospect for free trade was somewhat gloomy and that the idea of protection was advancing in aggressive manner, but in spite of this policy of free trade ultimately must prevail.

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Boston, Aug. 4.—The Knights of Pythias and the Pythian sisters are facing the red-letter day of their convention. The sessions were formally opened in the forenoon with addresses by C. K. Sidney, Woodworth, representing the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, and Governor Guild. The spectacular feature of the whole week is the parade of the uniform rank of the order, this afternoon. Nearly 3,000 men are expected to be in the line.

## FINNISH POLITICS.

Helsingfors, Aug. 4.—Judge Svinhufvud, the Young Finn candidate, was yesterday elected president of the Riksdag by twice the number of votes cast for the old candidate, although half the Riksdag abstained from voting. The Socialists elected the first vice-president, and the Old Finn party the second vice-president of the diet.

Simultaneously with the opening of the diet an Imperial decree was published reorganizing the Senate on a Conservative basis. Six Old Finns, who favor closer relationship with Russia, replace Professor Mecklin, the former Premier, and his colleagues, who resigned when the diet was dissolved last spring.

## MILITARY BALLOON.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The first preliminary flight of Capt. Thos. Baldwin's military dirigible balloon, scheduled for yesterday at Fort Myer, did not take place. (Kawana found the balloon to be a week before certain repairs to the airship could be completed, and the trial was postponed to to-morrow week.

## TWENTY MINERS ENTOMBED.

Mahoning City, Pa., Aug. 4.—An explosion of gas entombed twenty miners here yesterday. Eighteen of them are confined with deadly afterdamp while the rescuers have been trying to reach them for some time.



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## ZEPPELIN'S GREAT AIRSHIP TRIAL

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Forty-one mile Speed.  
Strassburg, Aug. 4.—Count Zeppelin's airship was sighted from Strassburg at fourteen minutes past one. He appeared to be going at the rate of forty-one miles an hour. He circled the great church tower, moving slowly at an elevation a little above its highest point. The airship then headed its course straight down the Rhine. A crowd of people gathered on the bank to watch the ship go down. Upon it was written "Count Zeppelin's airship." We are having a splendid excursion. We are laying our course to Mannheim. (Signed) Zeppelin.

Great Feet Cheered.  
Mannheim, Aug. 4.—The Zeppelin airship passed over this city at twenty minutes past three this afternoon. The entire population came out into the streets and cheered. A card was dropped down reading "We are driving smoothly in the direction of Worms." (Signed) Zeppelin.

Wonderful Performance.  
Mayence, Aug. 4.—Count Zeppelin's airship was sighted from here at half past three this afternoon. The distance from Friederichshaven to Mayence is 261 miles. Having left the former place at half past six this morning he has consequently averaged 23 miles an hour, including maneuvering.

## SAYS EMPEROR IS "A NICE FELLOW"

## Hon. J. Dunsmuir Denies Vancouver Island Coal Mines Story.

Vancouver, Aug. 4.—Lieut. Governor James Dunsmuir arrived today from his European trip. He denied that any deal is on hand for the sale of his mines on Vancouver Island to the C. P. R. or anyone else.

Governor Dunsmuir entertained the Emperor William at Kiel recently about the Governor's new private yacht.

"What did you think of the Emperor?" asked a reporter to-day.

"Oh, he is a nice fellow," replied the Governor.

## DEADLOCK BETWEEN C. P. R. AND MECHANICS

## Unless Company Gives in Men Will Likely Go on Strike.

(Special to the Times).

Winnipeg, Aug. 4.—Both the company and the officials of the Canadian Pacific are reticent on the shop troubles. The indications are that unless the company recedes the men will strike to-morrow or Wednesday.

Eight thousand men from St. John's, N. B., to Vancouver are only waiting the word to quit to-morrow at noon. At a meeting of the executive of Conductors and Engineers held here to-day, it was decided to support the men. They have also the support of the United States unions. An ultimatum was sent to the company on Saturday.

Shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon the fire brigade had a run to the residence of Frederick W. Fawcett, druggist 2083 Douglas street, where fire had spread from a bunch of burning rubbish to the house. The damage amounted to about \$25.

## SURVIVOR'S THRILLING STORY OF DISASTER

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Press and the Ledger, with plants aggregating \$15,000, were destroyed. Some of the other business blocks are the Johnson & Falconer building, which contained Blumfeld's grocery and Blumfeld's drug store; loss probably \$20,000. The Henderson block, containing the Free Press and Whistler's hardware, lost probably \$10,000. The Lipshutz, Thomson, Watson block, which with Lipshutz's jewelry store and G. F. Johnson's gents' furnishing store, amounted to \$40,000. Mulrhead's boot store and Suddaby's drug store will be a heavy loss. F. Stokke's block, where the Bank of Hamilton was located, was probably destroyed.

Other structures that fell, a prey to the flames were the Canadian Bank of Commerce, P. Burns' corner, and the Dominion Meat Company, the new depot of the C. P. R., which cost in the neighborhood of \$30,000; also the G. N. R. depot.

The Elk Lumber Company's plant on the west side of the river was a heavy loss, it being one of the most complete mills in the interior. It was a near fireproof as possible, being built of cement blocks. The loss will probably exceed \$200,000, without considering the loss of lumber and timber.

New post office building, just about completed, \$50,000.

Trites-Wood Company's building, which with its immense stock, was one of the largest commercial institutions in the interior, probable loss of \$150,000. This company has also large areas at Michel and Coal Creek. They have immense fireproof cellars at Fernie, where it is presumed they have saved large stocks.

The Crow's Nest Trading Company, another departmental store, suffered a heavy loss, probably approaching \$75,000.

Fernie was also well equipped with halls and church buildings, all the denominations being represented with good buildings. The miners' union was erecting a fine new hall.

The fire broke out three years ago, had built up with many homes, had built the old town, which was east of the C. P. R. track, was composed of many small and small houses, and it is in the locality where the heaviest loss of life is expected, as the fire appears to have cut off their retreat in the woods farther east.

## HEARTRENDING SCENES AMONG FUGITIVES

(Special to the Times).

Nelson, Aug. 4.—Members of the Nelson relief committee whose efforts were directed towards the relief of the destitute and suffering people from the Fernie fire district, and who left here on Sunday to meet the refugees, who were being brought to Nelson for relief, returned to this city last evening accompanied by a small handful of the fire sufferers. It was at first reported by the Cranbrook relief committee that five hundred people would be sent on to Nelson and for their comfortable accommodations this city spared neither efforts nor money and immediate steps were taken to house and feed this number of people, but at a later hour yesterday advice reached here that a very small number of refugees were now being sent to Nelson as it was found utterly impossible to get the refugees together in Cranbrook and those who were there could not be persuaded to leave that city in the full they had found the other members of their families and the heroic efforts of the people of Cranbrook to take care of the thousands of destitute people now on their hands commands itself strongly to every other town and city in Western Canada.

In Nelson when it was learned that but a very few refugees were coming the food which had been prepared and the clothing that had been gathered was hurriedly dispatched to Cranbrook, there to be used for the sufferers. Relief measures were diligently prosecuted in all parts of this city.

Fraternities, churches and clubs contributed bountifully to the relief fund, and the Ladies' Aids of the churches made house-to-house collections of articles of clothing for the homeless and destitute women and children. Relief is also being hurried from all other points in this part of the country. Spokane has sent several carloads of supplies. The Boundary country of Southern British Columbia has contributed liberally and the city of Rossland has offered to house and take care of 500 people, but it will be difficult to get those people away from the fire district until the families have been gotten together.

On every hand heartrending incidents are related by those who come from the burned districts. One woman's name, as yet not ascertained, who was almost dying, had to be abandoned near her home. She was left on the ground covered over and was burned to a crisp when the flames passed. One woman died of fright on the first refugee train which carried the people out of Fernie towards Michel, and which later had to make its way back through a mile of flames. One woman was burned by the bank by the railroad track in the midst of the flames. Nothing could be done to help him. One woman in the crush on board the first refugee train had her leg broken and lay on the floor of the car all night long without medical attendance. Children were separated from parents, wives from husbands, and scattered in every direction, and it will take some time before the full list of casualties is known. Doubtless many deaths and injuries.

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will never be made known. The most serious question as yet put forth for the relief of the terrible fire comes from Manager Hale, of Elk Lumber Company of Fernie, who states without hesitation that the catastrophe is the work of "The Black Hand" sympathizers in that city, the main purpose in view being to obtain the release of the "Black Hand" prisoners then in Fernie jail, and that these prisoners, after the fire had spread to terrible proportions, were to all appearances elated and thrilled with the prospect of release from their cells. But mindful of the importance of the authorities being held in custody of these prisoners at Fernie immediately shut off and ironed every "Black Hand" prisoner and hurried them to Cranbrook jail. If this statement can be taken as true, the whole plot is the most diabolical ever conceived or attempted in a civilized community, and has resulted in the most terrible catastrophe in criminal records.

The outlook for the resumption of coal and coke production, while not being too bright, is still considered to be only a matter of a few days, and the huge mining and smelting industries in the Boundary country are in strong hopes that it will not be necessary for them to shut down their plants.

## OTTAWA CONSIDERS RELIEF MEASURES

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, Aug. 4.—The cabinet will meet this afternoon to consider what Federal aid can be given at the present moment to the Kootenay valley sufferers. Sir W. Laurier received this morning from Premier McBride the following telegram in reply to a message sent yesterday expressing the government's deep regret at the catastrophe and offering the immediate assistance of the Northwest Mounted police.

"Victoria, Aug. 3rd.—On behalf of British Columbia my colleagues and myself thank you for your most kind telegram and offer of assistance. The superintendent of provincial police has been dispatched to Fernie to take charge of the relief work and the government has given instructions that everything possible be done to alleviate the distress. (Signed) Richard McBride."

The prime minister received the following telegram this morning from Seattle: "Seattle Commercial Club extends its sympathy and offers its services. How can we help the sufferers? (Signed) Geo. W. Booth, Secretary."

## COLONIAL SECRETARY EXTENDS SYMPATHY

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, Aug. 4.—The Governor-General received the following cable from Lord Greve, this afternoon: "I have learned with very great regret of the disastrous fire in British Columbia, and earnestly trust the loss of life and property may not prove to be as great as is now feared. I shall be glad to receive such information as your government has to hand." (Signed) Greve."

## CALGARY COMES NOBLY TO RESCUE

Calgary, Alta., Aug. 4.—The turf club fire brigade and horsemen have combined to get up a big race to-morrow, the entire receipts to be devoted to the relief of the fire sufferers. The city of Calgary is giving \$5,000 for the relief of the sufferers.

Premier Rutherford and Hon. C. W. Cross met in Calgary yesterday and decided on a grant of \$5,000 for Fernie sufferers.

The fire brigade had a run this morning to 1139 Burdette ave., where a roof fire required their attention. The damage was about \$500 principally due to water running through on to the furniture.

As the Victoria Transfer Tally-Ho was proceeding along Broad street and was about to make the turn on to Fort street to-day a team hit one of the leading horses and knocked him over. The horse was not injured very much and proceeded on its way.

W. H. Handley, license inspector, left on his holidays and before he resumes his duties two weeks hence he will be a married man. Mr. Handley left for Friday harbor, San Juan Island, this morning and will be married there at 4 o'clock next Monday afternoon to Miss Jane Sandwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Sandwell of that place. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Handley will visit the various sound effects returning to Victoria at the conclusion of Mr. Handley's vacation.

The death occurred this morning of Mrs. Millicent Newby, wife of the well-known pilot Captain John Newby at the age of 59 years. The deceased lady has been ailing for some time past and her demise was not altogether unexpected. The late Mrs. Newby was born in Liverpool, England and came to Victoria in the fall of 1887. She leaves her husband and one daughter. The only other relatives here is P. Kemode, curator of the Museum who is a nephew. The funeral will take place at Christ Church cathedral at 3 o'clock. Canon Beaudin will officiate.

## RECTOR HIS OWN PARISH COUNCIL.

The parish council of Barham, near Beccles, England, is composed of the rector of the parish. He writes: "This is the fourth year that I have acted as the 'parish council' for Barham, and my practice has been just to do what is required of a parish council, and to note the same in the official book. I assume that when I do anything I have already 'proposed' it to myself, 'seconded' it if it required a second thought, and certainly carried it out 'unanimously'—unless, of course, it may have happened that I had two minds as to the wisdom of the course I was pursuing."

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## ASKS COUNCIL TO STAND COST

## ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S PECULIAR REQUEST

Asks City to Indemnify Government in Carroll Liquor Case Appeal.

One of the strangest requests that the city has received for some time has just come to it from Hon. W. J. Bowser, attorney-general of British Columbia. The head of the law department in this province, in a letter to the city solicitors, asks that the city indemnify the government against costs in the appeal of the conviction secured against Estelle Carroll under the Municipal Clauses Act for selling liquor without a license.

In this case Estelle Carroll was convicted by Magistrate Jay under the provincial statutes and fined \$20, following which her counsel, J. A. Alkman, applied to Chief Justice Hunter for a writ of certiorari which was refused. Following an appeal by the city against the order of Chief Justice Hunter, quashing the conviction of his client on a charge of keeping a disorderly house, Mr. Alkman appealed the court's decision in the Bowser case.

The attorney-general refused to appeal the disorderly house case, unless the city indemnified the government against costs, and now he asks the city in the liquor case also to indemnify the government before he will defend a conviction secured under the provincial statutes. If the city will do this Mr. Bowser promises he will allow the city to nominate a lawyer to defend the appeal.

Under the Municipal Clauses Act the city's part in any prosecution ends with the conviction of committing for trial. The province is supposed to be responsible for any other legal proceedings which may be necessary. In both these Carroll cases Mr. Bowser has asked the city to step in and assume the duties and liabilities of the attorney-general's department. In the case of the conviction on the charge of keeping a disorderly house the civil authorities felt bound to accept the attorney-general's terms for the defence. The matter was referred to the solicitors and the chief justice in this matter is a correct interpretation of law—it is practically impossible for the police to get a conviction against any one on this charge. Coming on top of this request that the city make itself responsible for the defence of the liquor conviction is taken, in circles where the significance of the request is understood, as adding insult to injury. It is thought that the least that the government can do is to defend a conviction secured before its own magistrate and under its own statutes.

The city solicitors in their letter to the city council informing them of the attorney-general's request, advised that they could see no reason for complying with it, but suggested that the attorney-general be asked to brief W. J. Taylor, K. C., city barrister, to conduct the defence. The matter was referred to the solicitors again.

## VANCOUVER BEATEN

The team is run at the head of the league.

Butte baseball team defeated Vancouver yesterday at the Terminal City by a score of 6 to 2.

The standing of the teams in the Northwestern League is now as follows:

Team	W.	L.	P.
Vancouver	2	28	538
Spokane	3	28	563
Aberdeen	4	28	598
Tacoma	4	28	688
Butte	14	43	442
Seattle	29	54	419

A special meeting of the city council will be held Wednesday evening commencing at 8 o'clock when the necessary steps in connection with the sale of all property the taxes on which have been in arrears since Dec. 31st, 1906, to satisfy the city's claims will be taken up as one of the items on the agenda. The changing of the denomination of the recent issue of civic debentures from \$1000 and \$250 to \$100. Following this meeting the council held a conference on the water question.

## SERGEANT MURRAY BURIED TO-DAY

Remains Were Laid to Rest With Military Honors at Esquimalt.

The coroner's jury, which reported into the coroner's court the death of Sergeant Murray, of Work Point barracks, yesterday returned a verdict of accidental death. The deceased was drowned off Macaulay Point last Sunday. The funeral took place this morning. A service was conducted at the Work Point barracks by Rev. Dr. Campbell at half past nine, and was largely attended by the late sergeant's comrades. The funeral was a military one, the body being driven to the cemetery on a gun carriage. The firing party was drawn from the company of which he was a member.

Sergeant Murray, who was serving his second term of enlistment, was only twenty-five years of age. He was a native of Pictou, Nova Scotia, and all his relatives reside in Eastern Canada. He had served in the permanent corps quartered at Halifax.

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## BORN.

BITCHIE—At Rubeubine, Esquimalt road, on August 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Albany Ritchie, a daughter.

SHADE—At the family residence, 123 Columbia avenue, on Friday, July 31st, 1908, a son, whose name is David Shade, aged 8 years, a native of Clinton, Sussex, Eng.

The funeral will take place from the residence as above on Thursday, Aug. 6th, at 2 p. m., and 2:30 at the Reformed Episcopal church.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

NEWBY—In this city, on the 4th inst., at the family residence, 516 Rithet street, Millicent, beloved wife of Captain John Newby, aged 59 years, a native of Liverpool, Eng.

The funeral will take place from the residence as above on Thursday at 2:30 p. m. and 3 o'clock at Christ Church cathedral.

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The Dominion was long a story and a romance, sometimes seeming hardly more than a hope. Now it is a fact—large, vital, expanding, thoughtful, compelling. It is a great empire within a greater, a virtual republic under a monarch's flag, a realm of immense open spaces, and unmeasured natural resources, only beginning to find itself as a power in the world of industry and commerce, and a factor in the progress of mankind.

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**LORD CHARLES BERESFORD**

THE STORY OF HIS SERVICES.

By H. W. Wilson in the London Mail.

The officer whose name is in the mouth of all to-day is one who, though of distinguished birth, has won every step in his service career by sheer merit. Born in 1846, and 62 years of age, Lord Charles Beresford, when he was a mere boy, saved the lives of three persons, and for his gallant conduct received the Royal Humane Society's medal and various clasps. He earned his captaincy by his gallant deed in the little Condor, the one episode which touched the imagination in a not too well-managed military execution, for such the bombardment of Alexandria really was.

Lord Charles ran in under the guns of Fort Marabout with his unprotected gunboat. By his skill in handling her and by the very audacity of his action he escaped injury to his ship and crew and gave valuable help in silencing the Egyptian battery. For thirty minutes he fought unsupported at close quarters, and only then, when the crisis had passed, was help sent to him. The Condor, when she was recalled at the end of the attack, was cheered by the whole fleet, and the flagship made her stirring signal, "Well done, Condor."

It was for his conduct in the expedition which advanced through the desert to the relief of Gordon that Lord Charles next came before the public eye.

He was there in front of the square with his naval brigade and machine gun at Abu Klea when the dervishes charged and the troops recoiled. He held his post with his seamen in face of the rush; the dervishes broke in on the little group about the gun, which jammed at this dreadful moment; on his right hand and his left hand comrades were killed, and he himself was scratched by a spear. It was by a miracle that he escaped.

Again, he commanded the crazy little steamer "Sphinx," which all but fell to pieces when her guns were fired, and could only steam two and a half knots against the Nile stream, when she was to the aid of Wilson and his little party, who had had the misfortune to lose their two steamers and to be left stranded and menaced with hourly destruction by the triumphant dervishes. A First Thought.

Up the river with a tiny party Lord Charles took his old tub. He had to run the gauntlet of a dervish force, and even the dervishes could not miss so slowly moving a target. They winged the "Sphinx" in the boiler, and she had to lie to, disabled for twenty-three mortal hours, while Engineer Benbow worked below in the scorching heat to make his name famous as the dervish who mended the boiler, and Lord Charles fought above to keep down the enemy's fire. No deed in the Sudan campaign was more thrilling than this, and the glory of it was enhanced by the fact that the rescue of Wilson was safely accomplished.

Lord Charles next distinguished himself in the office of junior sea lord of the admiralty. His first act was to press for the organization of the navy for war. He urged his superiors to create a general staff and an intelligence department. In 1888 a confidential memorandum written by him, and signed in the "Pall Mall Gazette," which shocked the careless complacency of the country. But he could not obtain his way, and he resigned office in consequence. The result was that the intelligence department was created, though twenty years later we are still without a general staff.

The state of the navy in those days was miserable. In force, according to the late Admiral Colomb—a alarmist—it was not superior to France alone. Lord Charles realized the peril, and in 1888 he insisted that an outlay of \$100,000,000 on new ships was vital, and England was prepared to lose command of the sea. He was attacked with violence, and told by the mandarins to mind his own business, obey tamely his superiors, and to leave the navy to the tender mercies of the politicians and the "responsible experts," who proved conclusively that England did not need another ship, and was overwhelmingly strong. But next year came the Naval Defence Act, with its great grant of \$100,000,000, vindicating Lord Charles Beresford.

The Naval Defence Act was the beginning of the modern British navy. Without it it is morally certain that in 1895 England would have been attacked by a Continental coalition and that there would have been intervention in the Boer war. "Battleships," Lord Charles has said, "are cheaper than battles," and it was largely owing to him that the British battleships were there when the moment of danger arrived.

Second to Sir John Fisher. During the Boer war he was second in command under Sir John Fisher in the Mediterranean. The position was of extreme importance, for there was some reason to believe that a coalition was being formed against England, and there was every possibility of the Mediterranean fleet having to fight. Sir John Fisher, with a courage for which every Englishman will be grateful to him, insisted that the force under his orders should be made equal to its responsibilities. He called for more battleships, cruisers and destroyers. The admiralty did not at once accede to his views, and he brought pressure of every kind to bear, while his subordinate, Lord Charles, co-operating with him for the good of the country, did the same.

Victory attacks were made upon both the admirals, Sir John as well as Lord Charles, in the press. On July 3rd, 1901, the Times declared that Sir John Fisher was inflicting discipline "by arrogating to himself the right . . . of determining how the naval forces of the Empire shall be disposed, and was 'impairing the moral of the fleet.'"

The admiralty maintained that the Mediterranean fleet could be reinforced at the last moment. This, however, was not the view of Sir John Fisher then. He wrote in his papers for the Mediterranean officers: "Warships to be of use must be trained with the fleet with which they are to act. . . . Long and constant association of ships in a fleet is essential to success. A new-

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comes is often more dangerous than an enemy.

Observe that Sir John Fisher did in 1881 exactly what Lord Charles Beresford is ensured for doing to-day, which is only the same as saying that he acted as a capable commander is bound to act. If a commander is given an insufficient force, his plain duty is not, like a Cervera or MacMahon, to march unhesitatingly to an inevitable catastrophe, but to protest, protest, protest; and in the last resort, but only then and after using every imaginable effort, to back his remonstrance by resignation. For defeat at sea means the fall of the British Empire.

For the High Command. I pass over Lord Charles' conduct in the days of the North Sea affair. His fleet was the best in the world, and concentrated. I come to the date in 1906 when this officer, by the judgment of all in his service, including the present admiralty, the most competent for high command, was offered the Channel fleet, which watches over the safety of England, as the "brood mare" on the frontier of Lorraine stand between France and invasion. He declined the command because the fleet had been so weakened that in his judgment it would have been in danger of defeat in the event of a sudden attack.

He was asked to name his conditions, and did so. The conditions were more than the most important requirements, after a prolonged discussion. It was not Lord Charles' personal position, but the safety of his country which was at stake, and there were hundreds of officers in the "silent navy" who shared his uneasiness. Let us have such a Channel fleet as the conditions demand, and a ship-building programme such as Mr. Asquith has promised, and there will be no more trouble or blockades.

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COST OF RUNNING THEATRES.

It may be accepted that the average London theatre has 2,000 seats, and the average weekly running expenses are \$200; in other words, the average manager has for the first six weeks of every new play, to take \$1,200 per week of seven performances—that is to say, \$168 per performance. It is on record that a well known playhouse once brought the British total of Dreadnoughts up to one hundred and thirty, against the German total of thirteen or fourteen. The British margin of four or five ships, which it would give, would be a very narrow one, and far less than that of the strict two-power standard demands.

The Dreadnought of 1910. If then, we assume that the British programme consists of five battleships and one improved invincible—and nothing less will satisfy the claims of national security—it is probable that the admiralty will lay down one group of four improved St. Vincents—four battleships, that is to say, carrying each twelve 12-inch guns. But the fifth battleship may quite possibly be an experimental ship, a new type, built rapidly and tested with the object of gaining experience for a new class which will figure in the programmes of 1910 and 1911. Here much will obviously depend on the action of foreign powers and whether the reports prove correct which credit the German admiralty with the intention of building vessels far larger and more powerfully armed than any British Dreadnought yet designed.

If such an experimental ship is to be built with great speed, to obtain experience, the orders for her guns, barbettes and machinery will be given well in advance, before she is even voted, and they may be placed in the summer or autumn of the present year. The same course was followed in the case of the Dreadnought.

The new ship will not improbably carry a new monster gun, the 13.5-inch, eight or ten of which may be mounted and will thus carry out the policy of

**BATTLESHIPS OF  
TO-MORROW**

ENGLAND'S DREADNOUGHTS AND THEIR COMING DESIGNS.

By H. W. Wilson in the London Mail.

The coming of the Dreadnoughts, as all the world knows, has meant a complete revolution in naval construction. In the opinion of most naval officers the future is in the power which possesses most of these ships and can use them well.

It will be of interest, then, in view of the pause which has been made during the present year in shipbuilding, to examine how the British navy stands in this latest type of ship and what are the designs likely to be adopted in the near future. The admiralty is committed to the large battleships, and it is scarcely so back. Not would it be wise so to do in view of the fact that almost all foreign powers are faithfully copying British designs.

Armament and Speed. Four monster ships were voted in 1906—Dreadnought and three cruiser-battleships known as the Invincibles. Indomitable and Inflexible. All four are now either in service or practically complete. They are alike in this, that their main armament consists of a large number of 12-inch guns, ten in the Dreadnought and eight in each of the three cruisers; that they are equipped with turbine engines, and that their hulls are specially designed to resist torpedo attack. The Dreadnought steamed twenty-one knots on her trials, but she is so heavily overloaded—her real displacement is nearly 20,000 tons—that in actual service she is probably not good for more than twenty, if that.

The first of the three cruisers to be tried, the Indomitable, which is to have the honor of carrying the Prince of Wales to Canada for the Quebec festivities, has easily steamed twenty-five knots.

In 1906 three battleships embodying improvements on the Dreadnought were voted. The experience gained in her trials was utilized, and the displacement raised from a nominal 17,500 tons in her case to 18,600 tons. The main armament remains the same, and it is disposed in much the same manner as the Dreadnought's, except that the amidships turret is believed to have been raised so as to fire over the after turret, thus giving an astern fire of no fewer than eight 12-inch guns. These three are named the Temeraire, Bellorophon, and Superb. All three have been launched and will be completed by the spring of next year. With the Dreadnought they will form an almost homogeneous group of four battleships.

In 1907 three more battleships, the St. Vincent, Cornwall, and Vanguard, were voted. It is said that they will generally resemble in design the remarkable Brazilian battleship, a model of which is now on show in the Armstrong section of the White City.

The displacement is 19,200 tons, and the engines will be turbine driven. The Brazilian vessel has reciprocating engines. A Mistaken Report. For the present year two monster ships—a battleship and a cruiser—have been voted. The battleship, contrary to the reports circulated, will be similar in all important respects to the St. Vincents. That is to say, she will displace 19,200 tons or thereabouts, will carry ten twelve 12-inch guns, and will be propelled by turbine engines actuated by steam. Thus she will make up the group of four St. Vincents, and when she is completed for sea the British navy will possess two groups, each four strong, of all-big-gun battleships. The other vessel will resemble the Invincibles, with some improvements, and will complete the group of four superb 25-knot cruiser-battleships.

So much for the present. It will be seen that there is nothing sensational in the design of the ships for this year, which are meant to fill gaps in the existing organization. But next year it is probable that there may be new and startling departures. From hints which ministers and others have dropped, the admiralty will be compelled to ask for no fewer than five monster battleships. More may be needed, but this must necessarily depend on the progress which foreign ships make in the next few months.

Germany, it must be remembered, has to-day building or sanctioned seven battleships of Dreadnought type (against the British eight), and two, or possibly three, cruisers of the Invincible type (against the British four). And under her fixed programme she will lay down three more monster battleships and one more monster cruiser next year, the battleships, it is believed, displacing 21,000 tons, or even more. A British programme of five battleships and one improved invincible—and nothing less will satisfy the claims of national security—it is probable that the admiralty will lay down one group of four improved St. Vincents—four battleships, that is to say, carrying each twelve 12-inch guns. But the fifth battleship may quite possibly be an experimental ship, a new type, built rapidly and tested with the object of gaining experience for a new class which will figure in the programmes of 1910 and 1911. Here much will obviously depend on the action of foreign powers and whether the reports prove correct which credit the German admiralty with the intention of building vessels far larger and more powerfully armed than any British Dreadnought yet designed.

If such an experimental ship is to be built with great speed, to obtain experience, the orders for her guns, barbettes and machinery will be given well in advance, before she is even voted, and they may be placed in the summer or autumn of the present year. The same course was followed in the case of the Dreadnought.

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The birds were kept in cages six feet long by three feet broad—about a hundred birds in each—and when the fire had sufficiently spread itself for the pile of blackened woodwork to be inspected, not only the bodies of the birds, but the remains of the cages, were for the most part indistinguishable. The value of the birds was about \$10,000, and it is hoped the whole of the loss will be covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is not known.

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## THE SITUATION AT FERNIE.

The fire which laid a great portion of the Crow's Nest Valley in ruin and desolation was a most deplorable affair, but, in respect of loss of human life, proved not so bad as first reports indicated. Considering the terrible suddenness with which the conflagration swept through the country, saving up greedily everything in its path, the wonder is that the death list was not very much larger. It appears that after all the city of Fernie suffered most severely. The progress of the flames has been arrested by natural agencies in time to prevent the complete annihilation of the surrounding towns and settlements. So that, while the resulting distress must be great, there is something to be thankful for. Now that the condition of the people of the ill-fated district is known, it will be the duty of Canadians to do all in their power, within the limits of the resources, to alleviate suffering and to provide for the establishment of the destroyed places upon the old, and we trust upon a safer and more permanent basis. The inhabitants of Fernie have passed through the fire in a most admirable spirit. They announce that the first steps have been taken for the creation of a new city. Governments and municipalities and private individuals may be depended upon to render them all possible assistance in this laudable endeavor. The dead cannot be restored to life nor the anguish of the bereaved lessened by anything within human power, but we can render material assistance; pursuit of duties and the passing of time will eventually heal the wounds of the heart-stricken.

## A PARTY PICNIC.

The Conservatives of the coast are going to hold a great picnic at the metropolis of Saanich some time during the present month. At this grand gathering, we are told, some of the members of the provincial government will deliver orations. That feature of the gathering will, possibly, be a picnic for the ministers. Whether it will also be a picnic for the rank and file of the party is quite another matter. A few months ago the party was going to have a picnic in the Dominion general elections. The Premier of the province was to be the centre piece on that great occasion as the opponent of the Minister of Inland Revenue in the constituency of Victoria. But apparently something has occurred to necessitate a change in the programme. Possibly Mr. McBride, after surveying the field in general and the situation in Victoria, has concluded that the prospects for picnics are brighter in provincial than they might prove to be in the federal arena. But, whatever the considerations which have influenced his actions, he has decided that a contest against the Minister would be no picnic. He has refused to permit his name to be mentioned as a candidate, and the picnic has degenerated into a prospective inter-communion of honest, loyal political souls at Sidney, Vancouver Island. Doubtless Sir Hilbert Tupper and George Cowan, from Vancouver, Capt. Clive Phillips-Wooley from Pler Island, Mr. Beckwith, Mr. Barnard, Mr. Flumerfelt, and the editor of the Colonist, from Victoria will be invited to be present and to participate in the good things, material and intellectual, which will be dispensed on that interesting occasion.

"Why Mr. Flumerfelt?" some one not familiar with the innermost secrets of the party may ask. It is not known to you, most innocent one, that Mr. Flumerfelt has been finally selected by the managers of the party, provided he will consent, to carry the pure white banner of Conservatism at the next

federal election in Victoria? And you not aware that Mr. McBride had been important to take up the running, and, after a minute investigation of his own chances in Victoria and the prospects of the party throughout the country at large, reached the wise conclusion that the times and the seasons were not favorable? Do you not know that Mr. Beckwith, the sacrificial lamb of the bye-election, had been tenderly placed in the balances and had been found wanting in some essential particulars? Do you not recollect that Mr. Barnard, president of the great Conservative party of British Columbia, was only a short time ago hailed as the one man capable of saving the situation, but that Mr. Barnard's motor lamps, burning brightly, having shown him that the road to Ottawa was rough and the travelling likely to be difficult, he also has declined the honor? Have you not heard that, all the acknowledged stalwarts of the party having either fumbled the issue or been cast aside as not measuring up to the required standard, a "dark horse" hitherto not known to have cherished any particular political affiliations or ambitions, has been selected to take the track, and that Mr. Flumerfelt may have the nomination if he will? Of course it is a great compliment to Mr. Flumerfelt, a stranger to political ways and an unknown man to the great majority of the people of Victoria, to be asked to lead a forlorn hope, to step into a breach which is regarded with dread by veterans and stalwarts who fully realize what the consequences are sure to be. Possibly Mr. Flumerfelt will make his intentions known at the great picnic to be held in Saanich. Upon his decision depends, apparently, the question whether the Minister of Inland Revenue is or is not to have an appearance of opposition at the next Dominion general election.

## BACK TO NATURE.

It is a remarkable fact that in Canada, the United States and Great Britain the people are every year becoming more addicted to the habit of "living in tents in the wilderness," to use a figure of speech. There are few wildernesses in Canada worth speaking of, as the abode of desolation is understood by students of the sacred scriptures. There are great stretches of practically uninhabitable territory in the United States and in Canada also, if you go far enough towards the North pole. As for the islands of Great Britain, which a fabled Yankee dared not traverse too quickly for fear of striding into the "drink," one would think forty millions of people could scarcely be collected there without being brought into daily communication with each other. Be these things as they may, there is a marked tendency in the three countries to "get back to nature." This desire is accomplished in different ways in accordance with the special circumstances of the case. We know something about the movement in British Columbia. The canvas villages along the sea beaches are evidences of it. The popular tendency is not so easily accomplished in Great Britain because of the density of the population. Vacant spaces are not so plentiful there. The consequence is that the country roads and wayside places are so thickly occupied with caravans that legislators have thought it necessary to make regulations for the benefit of the travelling public and to conserve proprietary rights in land. So many people have forsaken their regular habitations, notwithstanding "all modern conveniences," that a bill has been introduced in the House of Lords providing for certain restrictions upon all "movable dwellings."

The measure defines as movable dwellings all tents except those used by the army; canoes, yachts, houseboats and every description of vehicle provided with sleeping accommodations, from the vans of the itinerant showman and peddler to the saloon carriages in which well-to-do Englishmen of roving propensities go "land-yachting." All owners of vehicles within this category are to be required to register their name, age and sex previous to obtaining certificates and the vehicles are to be officially lettered and numbered.

The bill is not likely to become law immediately, if it ever does. It has encountered vigorous opposition, and, as the Lords have, as usual, taken a recess for shooting season, it has been

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shelved for the time being. Yet the fact of its having been introduced at all seems to prove that the Gypses are wise in their generation in adhering to the first principles of healthy existence. When a race of people, presumably "the furthest removed in the scale of civilization from a nomadic existence" is to be the wilds in thousands, the fact is worthy of more than a passing reference.

A New York newspaper, commenting on the proposed action of the British House of Lords, says:

"A law of this character in force here would affect tens of thousands of tent-dwellers in the woods and by the seashore, sportsmen in 'portable houses' and the occupants of innumerable houseboats. 'Prairie schooners' and automobiles on tour would alike come within its scope. An Upton Sinclair cartoon would be under the necessity of securing a license and the 'back to nature' colonists would be hampered in their freedom."

"Federal regulation of this sort is inconceivable. Its consideration is merely instructive as calling to mind the remarkable vogue of tent life, an odd illustration of which was furnished by the recent erection of a tent on a hotel roof top for the accommodation of guests, and the readiness of citizens to put aside conventionality and go camping or embark on caravan tours."

If "Victoria West Sportsman" will consult authorities he will find that the open season for game upon Vancouver Island and adjacent islands is the longest upon any portion of the North American continent. Under the new regulations it will still be the longest. We doubt not that to many it may seem a hardship to be deprived of feathered game shooting in the pleasant month of September, but it is surely better to forego one month's sport in the year than to spoil the sport for the whole of the year. We sincerely hope that from this time forward fewer blue grouse will be killed annually. That is the object of cutting the season down by a month. And "Victoria West Sportsman," if he is a sportsman of experience, must know that four months in the year is too long a season for willow grouse. They do not, like their blue cousins, retire into the trees or back into the mountains when the rains descend. They remain upon the ground all the year round. They are not even mature on the 1st of September, and in places where a few years ago they were quite plentiful but few are to be found. The protection of this the chief of all our game birds is more than worth the sacrifice the new regulations will entail. We believe the government has done wisely in cutting a month off the season.

Although the British warship, Indomitable, carrying the Prince of Wales home, did not make as fast time for the whole voyage as the great Cunard steamships are capable of doing, she established a record which emphasizes the advantages of the Canadian route. It is something to clip a whole day off an Atlantic voyage. This is what can be gained by the establishment of an all-round route equipped with twenty-two knot ships. And it is safe to predict that the first three-day steamship to cross the Atlantic will sail from or to a Canadian port.

## What Other People Think

WATER EVERYWHERE.

To the Editor:—I have the support, firstly, of the church; our bishop said long ago that if we did not accept and respect the law (as expressed in the statutes) we do wrong.

Secondly, I have the support of the executive of the provincial government, as expressed after a careful inquiry at the instance of the city council. If I had not these, I might doubt my own opinion about the matter of water supply, but with the approval of these two and my own judgment, I venture again to urge my view of the case.

Mr. Bayne says he wrote several times to the Esquimalt Waterworks Company; what did he write about? It was not a demand for the statutory five millions of gallons—that only required one letter and was the only demand where a letter from the Commission would be appropriate. He surely knows that bargaining about a big transaction requires personal interviews, and men of experience and ability to conduct it. I have said in a previous letter that for matters of account I consider our water commissioner an able man, but I question whether he has quite the courtesy of manner for negotiating, nor do I think the late Mayor—or the present good men to undertake that business—each of them has made himself rather disagreeable to the Water Company.

The present quotations for water were given immediately after the verdict from London arrived in the city; it was given in haste and perhaps in some discrepancy.

but it was given by the board and not by any one member of that board. I do not know who constituted the board; I know a few shareholders—all one class. I know only one, the late Mr. Pearce. All those I know—men and women—are of such standing that our water commissioners would not soil his fingers if he speaks most civilly to them.

I know the board are disposed to reconsider certain points and to make alterations which may be considerable. Once before I was entrusted with a statement intended for the council. I used my discretion and informed a prominent member, but instead of thanks for the information, I was asked why anyone had given that information to me. That was all the thanks I got. Now, if I were a buyer, and if I were wise and not cranky, I should say "thank you, and reconsider the situation." There is a similar situation now—I hope sensible people will think I am right. I do not expect we will get quite the same offer which the council were foolish enough to refuse some time ago. We expected to get the use of the reservoirs for nothing—or next to nothing. If we get the bare site—the land—we would require to spend a large sum of money to make the reservoirs serviceable. At this point, on Saturday night I have read the Times; I do not but, see that the present council are responsible for the situation.

All know how "city" people sign papers—very few, indeed, take the trouble to understand what they are signing. The present council was elected to reconsider. At one time they must have thought Goldstream the better source of supply. They have wisely quashed two of the orders left them by the people—the salt water business and the incinerator. They asked the government's advice about Goldstream, and then they made no use of it. They asked for a site for a reservoir, for what? They decided that was best. None of the new men took the trouble to see either Mr. Lubbe or any member of the Water Company board in a friendly way. By a vote, majority of one, they decided not to do so. I may state here what I have written privately, that I was surprised our deputy mayor had not gone into the question on his own account. He is a man of action; I don't for a moment think he is doing anything which he does not consider quite right—still, I say in public what I have written privately. I do not want to be personal, but I cannot understand why we should buy the water power which the city sells to the company. It is simply incomprehensible to me, yet some gentlemen whom I highly esteem, and who are the best and the executive of the provincial government, meets the case—as I understand them—by preparing to give power to the city to take the water when we have plenty of money, the price to be fixed by arbitration at the time we take it over. The Mayor's open letter to the provincial government is very good, but will the provincial government give us the money? If they do, we must have a special meeting in the city hall, just to sing with three cheers and a tiger "For They Are Jolly Good fellows." For once Victoria would be united about water.

Has the city council, as reported, been trading with the Car Company and given away their right to compete in fighting citizens' houses? The provincial government recommended compensation or arbitration. Should the city desire to tighten private houses, this agreement may be an obstacle.

Mr. Pooley had no shares when the company's bills were before the House; Messrs. Rodwell & Irving carried the bill through the House—Mr. Pooley had nothing to do with the Water Company then.

Mr. Pooley's power plant is nine miles from the city boundary or ten miles from the fountain. I presume the site for a reservoir which the city coveted is a good deal shorter distance. I give these particulars as many who think themselves well informed are in error.

This is too long a letter.

F. ANGUS.

## OLD-TIMERS.

To the Editor:—Would the following old-timers please state by post card if they arrived in 1860, and if so, about the date and what steamer they arrived by?

EDGAR FAWCETT.

George Stelly, of Clarence block; Henry Watson, of Oak Avenue; Mrs. Susan Watson, widow, Fowl Bay road; Richard McMillan, son of late sheriff; Mrs. Pelletier, sister of late Geo. Stelly; J. B. Lowell, Vice and Cook; Michael C. Down, late of Adelphi saloon; Jno. Douglass, Cook street; Francis G. Richardson, sheriff; Henry Maxwell, bookmaker; Mrs. M. W. Watt, widow of late M. W. Watson; Mrs. J. E. Fawcett, widow of late Mr. Lawrence, View street, son of Geo. Lawrence; Thos. Gelfer, late of Government street; R. Holloway, Government printing office; N. Gowen, son of late Chas. Gowen; Fred. Norris, saddler; John and George Carter, sons of Paris Carter.

## MR. HAWTHORNTWATTE'S RECORD.

To the Editor:—At last winter's session of the legislature Mr. Hawthornthwaite made an attempt to get the government to restore Miss Cameron's teacher's certificate. According to the newspapers, he stated that he had been one of a committee that had investigated the matter, and that there was nothing to justify the action of the government in suspending the certificate. He backed down, however, to the great relief of the government.

When the government proposed to give the C. & N. about \$200,000 of land to which the railway had no legal claim? Mr. Hawthornthwaite threw his Socialistic principles to the winds and voted for it to the great relief of the government.

Surely those two acts alone are sufficient to convince any voter, even a Socialist, that principle counts very little with Mr. Hawthornthwaite.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 3rd, 1908.

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NO. 726—Regular value \$11.50. August Sale ..... \$9.25

NO. 434—Regular value \$15.50. August Sale ..... \$10.00

NO. 812—Regular value \$16.50. August Sale ..... \$12.00

NO. 812—Regular value \$9.00. August Sale ..... \$7.00

NO. 672—Regular value \$8.00. August Sale ..... \$6.25

NO. 189—Regular value \$6.50. August Sale ..... \$5.00

NO. 389—Regular value \$7.00. August Sale ..... \$5.25

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## Thorpe's Soda Water

Made From Water STERILIZED by  
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An order in council was passed yesterday authorizing the payment of the \$10,000 loan to the new line smelter according to the terms of the bill passed last session. Robt Irving who is interested in the new work is in the city and expects that smelting will begin in 90 days.

When the new police court at Oseet, Yorkshire, was opened, the first prisoner, a beggar, was sentenced, much to his astonishment, to receive a good square meal.

WHEN ORDERING GROCERIES REMEMBER  
**DEA VILLE SONS & CO.**

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**TO DYE, AYE, THERE'S THE RUB**

Just a little rub of the article maybe a faded dress, blouse, curtain, soiled cushion-top, bathing suit, gloves, feather, parasol, etc., with

**Maypole Soap**

And it will look twice as pretty. No muss, no stained hands or kettle, no streaks, just satisfaction; 23 colors.

Black, per cake . . . . .15c  
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Government St., Near Yates,  
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**SOME GOOD BUYS FOR THE WISE INVESTOR**

**NEW & ROOMED BUNGALOW**  
(close to Oak Bay avenue), with all modern conveniences, hot and cold water, furnace, electric light, large lot; price \$3,150; terms \$300 cash, balance \$30 per month and interest.

**DOUGLAS STREET**—New house, containing 6 rooms, cement basement, etc.; nice lot; price \$1,500; terms 1 cash.

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Fire Insurance Written,  
Money to Loan.

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The housewife knows her coffee is good when the cups are passed back for a second filling. No man asks for a second cup of poor coffee. The following blends will always tempt a man to ask for a second cup:

M. J. R., in 1 lb. tins. . . . .45c  
GOLDEN GATE, in 1 lb. tins 50c  
CHASE & SANBURN'S, in 1 lb. and 1 lb. tins. . . . .25c and 40c

**Carne's Up-to-date Grocery**  
Next to C. P. R. Office Phone 588 Cor. Gov't and Fort Streets

**DOG-BY-LAW PASSES THROUGH COUNCIL**

**Ald. Hall's Measure Receives the Endorsement of the Aldermanic Board.**

Ald. Hall's dog by-law at last passed the city council, consideration of it having been completed last night. The measure as passed will, it is expected, prove satisfactory to all. It has the approval of all the leading members of the Kennel club and also of the business men of the city, who have suffered heavy loss through dogs being allowed to run at large upon the streets of the city.

One of the most important provisions of the by-law is the one prohibiting dogs from running at large within the fire limits. Hereafter all dogs must be held on leash when in the fire limits and any canines found running at large there, whether or not they carry the tag showing that the owner has been paid, are liable to be impounded. The fire limits which now constitute a restricted area for dogs starts at the corner of Discovery street and the waterfront and runs east along Discovery to Store street, along Store to Pembroke, thence easterly to 120 feet east of Douglas street, along a line 120 feet east of Douglas street to Figuard, along Figuard to Blanchard to Courtney, west along Courtney to Humboldt, along Humboldt to Blanchard and thence to Belleville to the corner of the latter street and the Causeway and from there along the waterfront to the corner of Discovery street.

The bylaw had been re-drafted before being taken up last evening but one more amendment was made, the age at which puppies become liable for license fees being raised from four to six months. With this change the bylaw was passed and will come up for reconsideration, adoption and final passing next Monday.

**In Harvest Time Remember**

**Ridgway's TEA**

**Rich, Fragrant, Refreshing.**  
**Your Grocer Carries it.**

**TO LET**

**NO. 908 GORDON ST.**

**Three-Story Brick Building WITH BASEMENT**

Each Flat 20 x 60

Well adapted for manufacturing purposes

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**Local News**

Scales repaired and adjusted. Waites Bros., sign of Big Key.

C. H. Tite & Co., for paints, oils, varnishes, brushes, etc. 632 Yates St.

Liberal Rooms. Phone 1704.

Call on Phillips Bros. and get their prices for monuments and granite coping. Now stock to select from. Works 826 View street. Phone B1207.

\$1.00 in VANCOUVER by fast S. S. CHIPPEWA daily except Thursday at 4.30 p. m.

Beautiful new designs in wall paper are being shown at C. H. Tite & Co., 632 Yates St.

For a delightful water trip, take the motor launch Bantam Cock from the Causeway, opposite Empress hotel, Paon Co., Phone A184.

Cream Serge for the summer and fall wear, 50 inches wide, English make. Special price, \$1.25 yard. Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates Street.

A delightful outing—next Sunday. On her trip among the Gulf Islands the Iroquois, will stop 2 hours at Ganges Harbor. Train leaves V. & S. station 9.45 a. m.

Cordova Bay Stage Line—Stages leaves Pacific Transfer Co.'s barns at 8.30 a. m. every Sunday, and Thursday evenings; 75 cents round trip. Before you go camping see the Pacific Transfer Co. and get our rates. Phone 249. Cor. street, below Government.

**JUST RECEIVED**

**A NEW LINE OF Young Men's HATS IN THE Latest Shapes**

In pretty brown and other shades which we have priced for quick disposal.

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THE EXCLUSIVE HAT STORE  
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**VICTORIA YOUNG LADY WEDDED IN EAST**

**Miss Marchant and Mr. MacLaurin United in Marriage in Ontario.**

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. James A. MacLaurin at Vankleek Hill, Ont., on Wednesday, July 26th, when Miss Nellie Evelyn Marchant, of Victoria, B. C., was married to Mr. Donald Leslie MacLaurin, B. A., principal of the high school at Revelstoke, B. C. Rev. W. J. Pady, B. A., B. T. H., performed the marriage ceremony. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. William Marchant, inspector of customs in British Columbia.

The bride was charmingly costumed in a gown of ivory crepe de chine, with chiffon tulle and lace and flower hat. The bridesmaids wore white, trimmed with silk ribbon and carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. Her only ornament was the gift of the groom, a gold necklace with pearl and amethyst pendant. Mrs. P. MacLaurin played the wedding march.

The bride travelled in a tailor-made costume of blue green ladies' cloth, lace and net blouse, and flower hat. After the ceremony the wedding party sat down to dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. MacLaurin left on the afternoon train for a trip through Quebec and western Ontario. In order to give an opportunity of saying good-bye before leaving for the West, they will be absent from their home on Thursday evening, August 6th, at the home of Mrs. Jas. A. MacLaurin, Vankleek Hill. The presents which were very numerous comprising gifts from relatives and friends from England, Ontario and British Columbia expressive of the high esteem in which the happy couple. The house was tastefully decorated with flowers and ferns.

Mr. and Mrs. MacLaurin expect to leave for their home in Revelstoke on Friday the 7th of August visiting various friends en route.

**THE NEW GRAND**

Good Features at Government Street House This Week.

Four rattling good feature acts, a nice singing troupe, a splendid set of moving pictures, and a longer and better overture than usual make up one of the best shows that have ever been seen at the New Grand, and business this week will doubtless reach into big figures. Of the four big acts it is hard to say which is the best. Taking the programme as it runs: Fred and Eva Mozart open with a sketch called "Heime, the German Cocker." This is splendidly staged in two scenes, the first being a cobbler shop, and the second a most realistic winter scene, showing a snow covered toboggan slide down which Heime glides into view on snowshoes. Incidental to the sketch are a skipping rope dance by the lady member of the team, and various novel dances, including one on snowshoes, by both. The Pantzer Trio follow with one of the best and most graceful contortionist acts ever seen in Victoria. Next come a most amusing set of moving pictures, placed this week in the centre of the bill to avoid a walk, instead of at the end as usual. Jules Garrison and company present a travesty on Shakespeare, entitled "A Modern Hamlet," which is a hit from start to finish. Alice Robinson is a sweet soprano singer who will be a great favorite, and the bill closes with a military playlet dealing with the American civil war entitled "The Fall of '64," one of the best acted and most pleasing playlets presented here this season. The orchestra plays the "Crown" overture by Hermann, which serves as a fitting introduction to a great show. Both houses last night were crowded to the doors.

**WEAR LINEN AND KEEP WELL**

It is now acknowledged by leading physicians throughout the world that linen is the king of all fabrics for underwear and that the

**DR. DEIMEL LINEN MESH UNDERWEAR**

Enhances its transpiring powers very greatly over the close-woven flat web of ordinary linen. Its great absorptive capacity makes it come so near to doing for the body what the air does for the earth that it is unrivalled in preventing colds, rheumatism and other ills caused by sudden changes of temperature.

We make a specialty of the Dr. Diemel Linen Mesh Underwear. Call in and let us demonstrate its many good qualities more thoroughly.

During the Warm Weather Drink Your Friends and Your Own Health in

**White Rock**

It is a little more expensive than the several spurious imitations on the market, but wise people prefer to pay the extra trifle in price for WHITE ROCK on account of its deliciousness and absolute purity.

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**PITHER & LEISER**  
Wholesale Distributors  
Cor. Fort and Wharf St., Victoria  
Water St., Vancouver

**DEMANDS OF OAK BAY BEFORE CITY COUNCIL**

**Reeve Oliver Submits Agreement Showing What Municipality Wants.**

Oak Bay's exact demands in regard to a water supply were placed before the city council in the form of a draft agreement submitted by Reeve Oliver, following a request made by some of the aldermen last week that he should set forth the municipality's desires in writing. The agreement asks the city to bind itself to supply the people of Oak Bay with water on the same conditions as it does its own residents. After some discussion the agreement was referred to the city harrier to report to the streets, bridges and sewers committee next Friday evening.

The agreement submitted by Reeve Oliver was as follows:

Agreement made this day of one thousand nine hundred and eight, between the corporation of the city of Victoria, British Columbia (hereinafter called "the City") of the one part, and the corporation of the district of Oak Bay (hereinafter called "the Municipality") of the other part:

Whereas the Municipality claims that as the City possesses a statutory monopoly of all water sources from which the Municipality can practically obtain a supply, to the exclusion of the Municipality from any rights therein, there should be imposed on the City a corresponding obligation to supply the Municipality with water; Witnesseth:

1. That the City hereby acknowledges and assumes an obligation to supply and agrees to supply the Municipality with water in reasonable quantities, at a reasonable price, of the best quality that for the time being the City may be in a position to supply, and under reasonable conditions generally.

2. All differences between the parties hereto arising hereunder shall be settled by arbitration pursuant to the provisions of the Arbitration Act.

It is hereby declared to be the intention of this agreement to assure to the Municipality its residents access, payables, the same treatment by the City in the matter of water supply as they would be entitled to and would receive if the Municipality were a part of the City.

In witness whereof, the City of Victoria, when it had been read Alid, Mable moved, seconded by Ald. Hall, that the communication enclosing the agreement and the agreement be received and filed. Acting Mayor Cameron voted in favor of it. They refer them to some committee or official.

Ald. McKee said the council had asked Reeve Oliver to prepare this agreement, and it should receive some consideration. He moved, seconded by Ald. Pauline, that it be referred to the city harrier to report on to the next meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

Ald. Mable's motion was withdrawn and this second one was adopted.

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**PIONEER OF PROVINCE DIED HERE YESTERDAY**

**Thomas H. Cudlip Came to B. C. in Early Days.**

With the death of Thos. Henry Cudlip, at the Jubilee hospital yesterday, another pioneer of the great Canadian West has passed to his reward.

Mr. Cudlip was born in Cornwall 75 years ago, and came to British Columbia in a sailing vessel in 1862, settling near New Westminster.

With the discovery of gold in the Cariboo, Mr. Cudlip was attracted to that section of the country, and for some time operated an express team into the diggings. Following that he took up land in the Langley prairie.

Rev. John Pender Cudlip, of Barkerville, B. C., a prominent prospector, is a brother of the deceased, who leaves three children, Mrs. J. H. Greer and P. G. Cudlip of this city, and Mrs. G. C. Hodge, of Nelson. Interment was made in New Westminster to-day.

**PERSONAL**

C. H. Fuller, head of one of the largest advertising agencies on the continent, is on a visit to the city, accompanied by Mrs. Fuller. Mr. Fuller founded and for many years conducted the Chicago News, with which Victor Lawson has so long been associated. He afterwards founded the well known Fuller agency, which he has just turned over to his sons, and is now taking a well merited holiday and visiting the Northwest for the first time. He will remain in Victoria most of this week.

John Scott, of Scott & Peden, has returned from a protracted visit to points in the East, in which he was accompanied by Mrs. Scott. Among other cities they visited were St. Paul, Chicago, Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Buffalo and New York.

Misses A. and L. McArthur, of Esquimalt road, have left for a week's visit to their uncle in Seattle. They are accompanied by their brother, Joseph McArthur.

W. H. Houston, provincial grand master of the A. F. & A. M., returned last evening from an official visit to lodges within his jurisdiction up the line.

D. B. Taylor, advertising manager of Rod and Gun, of Woodstock, Ont., is on a business trip to this city.

The Misses Ella and Pearl Madden, of Vancouver, are visiting Mrs. T. Finch, Linden avenue.

Mrs. Collins, of Vancouver, is visiting her brother, Dr. Fraser.

Mrs. A. J. Fraser, of Sooke, died on the 2nd inst. Deceased was 67 years of age and a native of Nova Scotia. She leaves beside her husband, one son, and three daughters. The funeral will take place on Wednesday from the family residence.

**WARLEE & CO., IMPORTERS OF AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN**

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**NEW LOAF HANBURY'S MOTHER'S BREAD TRY IT IT IS DELICIOUS**

**TRADES UNION MEETINGS.**

Barbers . . . . . 2nd and 4th Monday  
Blacksmiths . . . . . 2nd and 3rd Tuesday  
Boilermakers . . . . . 2nd and 4th Tuesday  
Boilermakers' Helpers . . . . . 1st and 3rd Thurs.  
Bookbinders . . . . . 2nd and 4th Monday  
Bricklayers . . . . . 1st and 3rd Sunday  
Cooks and Waiters . . . . . 2nd and 4th Tuesday  
Carpenters . . . . . Alternate Wednesdays  
Cigar-makers . . . . . 1st Friday  
Electrical Workers . . . . . 3rd Friday  
Garment Workers . . . . . 1st Monday  
Laborers . . . . . 1st and 3rd Friday  
Leather Workers . . . . . 4th Thursday  
Laundry Workers . . . . . 1st and 3rd Tuesday  
Longshoremen . . . . . Every Monday  
Letter Carriers . . . . . 4th Wednesday  
Machinists . . . . . 1st and 3rd Thursday  
Musicians . . . . . 2nd Wednesday  
Painters . . . . . 1st and 3rd Monday  
Plumbers . . . . . 1st and 3rd Tuesday  
Printing Pressmen . . . . . 4th Thursday  
Shipwrights . . . . . 2nd and 4th Tuesday  
Steam Fitters . . . . . 1st and 3rd Tuesday  
Street Railway Employees . . . . . 2nd Thursday  
Tailors . . . . . 1st Tuesday  
Typographical . . . . . Last Sunday  
T. & L. Council . . . . . 1st and 3rd Wednesday  
Waiters . . . . . 2nd and 4th Tuesday

The Daughters of Pity, Royal Provincial Jubilee hospital, are arranging to hold an afternoon and evening fete at the Gorge park on Tuesday next, the 11th of August. The Arion club, who have been "life-long" friends to work in aid of the Royal Jubilee hospital, since its inception, have volunteered to give their annual open air concert on the same evening, and in aid of the fund for a maternity ward. The Daughters of Pity will take up the collection. Various other attractions are on the tapis for the entertainment of visitors, and of which a full programme will be published later. Meanwhile, friends are invited to keep the date and to make a kindly effort to attend at the Gorge. High tea and other refreshments will be provided.

**Victoria West Supply Stores**  
PENNINGTON & WOODWARD,  
Cor. Esquimalt Road and Catherine Street.

**Anti-Combine Grocers**  
Hours 7.30 a. m. to 11 p. m.

**THE PACIFIC COAST FIRE INSURANCE CO.**  
Incorporated 1890.  
D. C. REID & CO.  
Agent.  
Mahon Bldg. Phone 1494.

**ONE WEEK MORE.**

The big sale at the Semi-Ready Wardrobe will be continued one week longer as the new fixtures which B. Williams & Co. contemplate installing are not yet ready. These fixtures are being manufactured by Messrs. Dixon & Hovos of this city, and the show-case and fixtures will be in place on the Pacific coast. When these fixtures are installed this branch of the Semi-Ready Wardrobe will be the finest and best stocked clothing and furnishing emporium in Canada, as when the fall goods have all arrived the stock will be one of the heaviest carried anywhere in this country. The big sale will be run one week longer, therefore, as room must be made for this immense fall stock, which is now on the way. All goods will be further reduced this week as a clean sweep must be made of all summer goods.

Gordon S. MacGowan has been appointed to succeed the late Capt. Knight as bursar of the New Westminster asylum. Mr. MacGowan has been assistant assessor in New Westminster for some time.

Martin Castle, writing from Yale to the Times, says that he is a resident of that place. Information as to the whereabouts of Mr. Castle were sought by a law firm in London, and the last address known to them having been near Victoria, Mr. Castle's present address is Yale.

News of a sad drowning accident comes from Rivers Inlet, B. C. On Thursday last the nine-year-old son of Mr. McPhee, of Pindley, Durham & Brodie's staff, was playing in an empty boat not far from his mother's door when in some way he fell into the water and was drowned. He was missing directly, but life was extinct before the little body was recovered.

**ELECTRA A WONDER.**

Pantages Theatre Has Big Attraction This Week in Wizard of Electricity.

Electra, the wizard of electricity, is a human battery and can carry enough electricity in his system to run a street car service more or less. At Pantages last night the wizard drew sparks from all parts of his body: from his tongue, fingers, feet and elbows. Long blue flashes of flame were produced, and among many other marvels he performed, he lit an electric globe by placing it in his mouth to make the connection. While standing among the audience he extinguished a lighted candle and immediately relit it without the aid of ordinary means. His method was to place his fingers in close proximity to the candle which immediately caught fire. While lying on a couch the wizard lit a piece of cloth held in his elbow, in front of his face, and at his toes. The flame was seen to flash through his clothing and through his shoes and while the cloth caught fire the clothing worn by Electra remained intact. There was a crowded house to witness both performances.

In addition to the main attraction Pantages this week has a bill of all good numbers, Maybelle Milton, singing comedienne, draws more than ordinary applause for her songs and delivers what she gets. Harry DeVerra sings a song new to Victoria "Like the Rose she is the Fairest Flower" and the illuminated pictures accompanying it excel anything that has been shown here for a long while. Sidi, the modern Hercules plays with cannon balls and hoists a cannon on his shoulders. The Kaufman brothers provide a good-bye face number and the moving pictures from New York to Paris in an automobile provides the end of a good all round bill.

The Conservatives of Vancouver Island are to hold a joint picnic at Sidney on Aug. 25th.

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One Dollar for Full Privileges. Reading, Game Room, Library, Gymnasium, Bath, Summer Camp, Swimming Club.

See General Secretary To-day. Phone 399.

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This name stands for exquisite designs, correct style and brilliant finish. GOLD AND SILVER PLATING. The handwork and finish, fruit dishes, tea sets, etc., are made by MERIDEN BRASS CO.

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THE BEST  
NATURAL LAXATIVE WATER

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## MARINE NOTES

The steamer *Trailer* arrived in port this morning from Fraser river points with a full load of farm produce and empty cans for the cannery at Esquimalt.

The steamship *Princess Ena* left for Skagway last night with a load of general freight.

The steamship *Princess Beatrice* is due in Vancouver tomorrow from Skagway.

The resignation of F. C. Garrard, light-keeper at Leithard Island, has been received and accepted by the department of marine and fisheries, and Robert Pomeroy is appointed to the post.

The Gulf steamer *Iroquois*, Capt. Sears, will come to port on Friday to be hauled out on Turpin's ways for cleaning and painting.

## SHIPPING GUIDE

## OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

## From the Orient.

Vessel	Due
Tosa Maru	Aug. 6
Empress of China	Aug. 12
Shinano Maru	Aug. 20
Empress of India	Sept. 3

## From Australia.

Vessel	Due
Indravelli	About Aug. 8
Moana	Aug. 27
Manuka	Sept. 24

## From Mexico.

Vessel	Due
Lonsdale	At Vancouver

## From Liverpool.

Vessel	Due
Hellerophon	Sept. 1
Ning Chow	Sept. 29
Antiochus	Oct. 27

## TO SAIL.

Vessel	Due
Empress of Japan	Aug. 5
Monteagle	Aug. 15
Tosa Maru	Aug. 19

## For Australia.

Vessel	Due
Arcturion	Aug. 14
Miyuki	Aug. 21
Marama	Oct. 7

## For Mexico.

Vessel	Due
Georgia	Sailed Aug. 1

## For Liverpool.

Vessel	Due
Janfa	Sept. 2
Hellerophon	Sept. 29

## SAILING VESSELS

## TO ARRIVE.

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Kynance, sp.	Liverpool	April 5	Vancouver
Haddon Hall	Liverpool	April 4	Vancouver

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## Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

Movements of Local Vessels—Trade Expansion in B. C. Waters—  
Cleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas.

MONTEAGLE MAKES FAST  
TRIP FROM JAPAN

C. P. R. Wins Race With Rivals  
Bringing Valuable Silk  
Shipment.

## MARINE NOTES

Completing a fast passage of 12 days 16 hours the C. P. R. liner *Monteagle* arrived from Yokohama last night with over 4,000 tons of general freight, 17 saloon and 101 steerage passengers, included in the cargo was a shipment of silk valued at anything between \$350,000 and \$1,000,000 it being part of a very large exportation of this valuable commodity sent across the seas by the *Monteagle* from the Japanese port of Yokohama.

The *Monteagle* left port an hour after the Japanese steamship and four days after the *San Francisco* liner which, owing to its call at Honolulu, is out of the running. The *Monteagle* averaged something in the neighborhood of 14 knots on the trip which was characterized by excellent weather.

Among the fifteen saloon passengers who disembarked at this port were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Clark who, with their daughter, intend to reside here. Mr. Clark is a naval architect who has been connected with the *Monteagle* dockyards at Nagasaki for many years and during his career as consulting engineer for the company many fine vessels including the *Tenyo Maru* lately put into commission launched under his supervision.

CAPTAIN OF ASSUAN  
FACES RECORD FINE

Penalty of \$25,000 for Forgetting Bills of Health.

Unless Captain R. Paessler, master of the Kosmos liner *Assuan*, which arrived in San Francisco harbor last week, finds some acceptable excuse, or some one of influence enough to be felt to intercede for him, he will have to pay a fine of \$25,000 for bringing the steamer into San Francisco without a bill of health.

The law provides that a fine of \$5,000 may be levied on any master who brings a vessel into an American port without a bill of health. As the *Assuan* made four foreign ports in addition to her home port before arriving at San Francisco, Collector Stratton has applied the simple mathematical formula which results in the largest fine ever imposed for any similar offense.

Collector Stratton says that he has referred the matter to Washington and that the leniency, if any, will come from headquarters.

## HAD STORMY TRIP.

City of Puebla Reached Port This Morning From San Francisco.

After a stormy passage from San Francisco the *City of Puebla*, Capt. Shea, reached port this morning with 194 passengers and a full cargo. Eighty-two tons of general merchandise were unloaded here and the *Puebla* then left for Seattle.

## A VILLAGE FOR SALE.

Buckland, the seat of Sir William Throckmorton, is announced to be sold by auction. The property extends to over 3,000 acres and includes the entire village of Buckland. This is to be followed by the sale of "Farming Woods," an historical domain of 4,264 acres near Oundle, in Northamptonshire. Lyveden, the home of the Treasurers of Gunpowder Plot fame, is an interesting feature of the property.

## A RACECOURSE POLICE COURT.

Ascol is the only racecourse which has a police court on the premises, and a magistrate sitting in readiness to administer justice to evil-doers. The reason for this is at once apparent. George IV., as Prince Regent, was the object of personal violence, and in his rage he decreed that a magistrate should henceforth attend the races in order to mete out punishment to public iniquity after their arrest by the police. Since then this custom has always been observed.

After loading beacons, acetylene and other materials the steamer *Leebro* left today to do general light and buoy work in the Gulf. The *Leebro* will overhaul the Nanaimo harbor buoys before returning to port.

Cable advices from Yokohama state that the *R. M. S. Empress of China* left that port on time yesterday for Victoria. The liner has 75 saloon and 370 steerage passengers, 50 of the latter being for this port. In addition the *China* has 50 tons of cargo for Victoria consignees.

The tug *Hope*, with the scow *Gog* in tow, arrived from Ladysmith today with coal for the C. P. R. The *Gog* son left last night and is due tomorrow morning.

GREENWICH NOT  
BADLY DAMAGED

FEW PLATES INJURED  
ABOVE WATER LINE

Beechley Tied Up by Libel at Nome After Salvage.

Twelve days from Nome, to which port she went with 3,500 tons of coal from Ladysmith, the *Watts-Watts* steamship *Greenwich*, Capt. Robert M. Horn, reached William Head at 11:30 o'clock last night. The steamship is very fast, having been in the water for eleven months, and will be dry-docked for cleaning and painting.

In collision with ice off Nome, the *Greenwich* sustained damage, having a plate near the bow of the starboard side holed, and three others dented. The damage, however, is all above the waterline and will be made good out of dry dock.

Capt. Horn to a Times reporter today said that the *Greenwich* did not encounter any ice until within 20 miles of Nome, although she was hampered by heavy seas. Leaving Ladysmith on June 22nd the *Greenwich* was off the Alaskan port on July 2nd, when, in a heavy fog, she collided with some heavy ice sustaining the damage as described above. The officers of the steamship spent an anxious night. They could not see the ice and had little opportunity of judging its extent.

On the 4th several hours were spent in fruitless attempts to break through the pack, but several hours saw the *Greenwich* hardly advance her own length. On the 5th the pack broke up and the steamship reached Nome safely on the 9th. She left there discharging, and left again on the 22nd of July, having an uneventful voyage to port. The holed plate is forward of the collision bulkhead on the starboard side, and well above the water line.

The *Greenwich* brought news of the detention of the steamer *Beechley*, which also took B. C. coal to Nome, at the latter port. The *Beechley*, as reported several weeks ago, went aground, and a considerable expenditure was made for salvage operations. When the *Beechley* arrived at Nome the vessel was labelled for these expenses, the captain having incurred considerable trouble in adjusting the ship's affairs. It is believed that the ship has now been towed off, and that the *Beechley* is now on her way to Esquimalt, where she will dry dock for survey.

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## A WORLD OF SMOKERS.

A consular report from the Washington Bureau of Manufacturers states that the consumption of tobacco is steadily growing. The United States report an increase in consumption during the past year of 375,000,000 cigars, 256,000,000 small cigars, 1,274,000,000 cigarettes, 14,000,000 pounds of smoking and chewing tobacco, and 700,000 pounds of snuff. The consumption for Great Britain again increased over 5,000,000 pounds.

## LONDON'S BEGGARS.

It is calculated that 4,000 persons make a living in London by begging, and that their average income amounts to about 10 s. a week. Of these, 1,000 are found in the streets, of whom more than 1,000 were sentenced to terms of imprisonment varying from one week to three months. Many of these objects of charity were found in possession of sums of money, and even of bank-books showing very handsome deposits.

## PARASOL STOPS EXPRESS.

A London express was travelling at full speed a few miles north of Cardiff when the driver noticed a red object at the side of the line, which he took for a danger signal. When the train pulled up it was found the object was a red parasol belonging to a lady standing at the level crossing awaiting the passing of the express.

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SWELLING BARLEY IS  
SALVATION OF ANUBIS

Wet Cargo Fills Holes and Keeps Hull Water-tight.

The Kosmos steamer *Anubis*, which is stranded off San Miguel Island, is one of the most peculiar of the wrecks that have occurred on the Pacific coast. With forty-five feet of water under her stern, and thirty feet under her bow, the steamer rests solidly on a sandstone ledge for about 100 feet amidships while around her are great masses of kelp, which had to be dynamited before divers could get down to make an examination.

The *Anubis* went on the reef, while making eight knots an hour, and slid twenty-five feet along the bottom, raising herself about three feet above the reef which is of sandstone formation. The keel is so low into this that it makes an excellent bed, and the wreck sits as easily as though moored to a dock.

The only danger is bad weather. A few heavy seas and the *Anubis* would break her back dropping from each side of the reef into deep water. Already nearly 1,500 tons of freight have been lighter from the wreck, and taken to San Francisco by the steamers *Westport*, *Pulten* and *Bee*. Below the upper 'tween decks the cargo is worthless, being water soaked.

A diver sent down found that hundreds of sacks of barley had swelled and pressed in the holes in the keel, thus keeping out the water, which has not gained above seventeen feet in the water since the *Anubis* went on the ledge.

Two cables have been attached to the bow of the *Anubis*, and are anchored several hundred feet toward the shore line of Fies Island.

The wrecking schooner *Greenwood*, of the Whitlaw Wrecking Company, has placed a boiler aboard the *Anubis*, in which steam is generated to work the winches in hoisting out the cargo. When the proper times comes four big pumps will be brought into play, operated by four boilers and steam supplied by vessels which will stand alongside. As soon as all the undamaged cargo is taken from the wreck, she will be patched up, and she will be towed off. The officials of the company are confident that the big freighter will be saved.

## WHYLES KARACHE.

Leaps Out of the Water Due to the Torture by a Parasite.

It was a story told by a whaler who retired from the sea when the catch of the deep sea whale had so fallen off that there was no longer any profit in a captain's lay even with the added earnings from the stop chest. But as it has been confirmed by the zoologists of the fish commission the truth of the story is unassailable.

When the whales were still frequent along the lanes of passenger travel across the ocean, nothing was more common than to see the great beasts hurling their tons of bulk clean out of the waves and after a flight through the air falling back into the sea with an enormous splash and jets of foam, a spectacle never falling of interest to the ocean tourist but not due to any gloomy sportive disposition on the part of the leviathan of the deep.

Quite the contrary, the breaching of the whale is no fun for the beast. It is a frantic effort to rid himself of the torment of earache. There is a marine crustacean whose aim in a maritime career is to pester whales to the verge of endurance, and there seems reason to believe that some whales have been driven insane by these tiny parasites. It is a crab of about the size of that which is found in the oyster. When it lodges on the whale it infests the inner surface of the eyelids and the ear. By its swift motion on the surface the whale is able to clear his eyes, but the crab in the inner ear cannot be dislodged by any such means. One can only imagine the ninety-foot animal of a whale when one or more of these tiny foes walk with needle pointed claws up and down the drum of his ear. Heager the effort to dislodge the pest the performance which seems so picturesque to the voyager—New York Sun.

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WANTS FREE LICENSE

FOR HIS RAT CATCHER

Reginald Hanson Asks Council

for Consideration for His

Wire-haired Terrier.

Because his pedigree dog, Trewanta Weaselle has killed one hundred rats this year Reginald Hanson thinks she is entitled to a free license, and has written to the city council asking for it, at the same time intimating that if such dogs have to be led on strings, as required by Ald. Hall's dog by-law, Trewanta will not be able to kill any more rats. In concluding his letter Mr. Hanson asks that the sanitary inspector be requested, to replace a rat trap taken by him from the old Brown & Cooper store on Johnson street, which is owned by him.

The council did not take kindly to any of Mr. Hanson's suggestions. The letter, rather non-plussed some of the members, and Ald. Pauline inquired: "Do I understand that it is necessary to catch the rats in traps before Weaselle catches them?"

Acting Mayor Cameron: "No, as I understand it, Weaselle catches them without the aid of traps."

Following this the letter, which read as follows, was filed:

Gentlemen: I have to request that in consideration of my wire-haired fox terrier, "Trewanta Weaselle," having during this year already killed one hundred rats (without the assistance of traps, etc.), she may be presented by the city with a free license.

At the rate paid by the city for rats, viz. 50 cents a dozen, this terrier has earned, say \$4. As my license has been taken out for this year I should be glad of either a refund or another grant license for my "Trewanta Earth Stopper," at present under age.

I affirm that the wire-haired fox terrier, "Trewanta Weaselle," has caught and destroyed one hundred rats during the time mentioned, and I make this declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and by virtue of an act entitled "An Act to dispense with voluntary Oaths and Affidavits."

I have furthermore to express my regret that if the dog-lead section of the new regulations becomes law rat killing by my terriers will be prohibited and stopped until they shall have mastered the secret of successfully killing these vermin whilst being led by a short dog chain.

While addressing the council on the subject of a free license for "T. W." I may state that this celebrated wire-haired terrier has added lustre to the already dazzling reputation of Victoria by winning in Vancouver, New Westminster and this city no less than nine first, eight second and two third prizes on the show bench, thus entitling her to be distinguished from the class of ordinary dogs.

Which the council is so commendably directing its efforts.

I have further to bring to your notice a loss sustained by me through the "taking by mistake" by the sanitary department of one rat trap from the premises in Johnson street, lately occupied by Brown & Cooper, and to request that authority may be issued to the sanitary inspector to supply me with another rat trap in the place of that so taken.

REGINALD HANSON.

REFUSES REQUEST FOR

INCREASE IN WAGES

Council Cannot See Way Clear

to Grant Demand of

Men.

The city council has decided that it cannot grant the request of certain employees of the waterworks department for an increase of 50 cents per day in their wages on the ground that their duties as meter inspectors, pipe repairers, etc., necessitate their doing the work of skilled mechanics. The decision of the council was announced in a report from the streets, bridges and sewers committee, read and adopted at last night's council meeting. The report also recommended that in view of the fact that the Hudson's Bay Company would not give five feet off the front of its property on Langley street, between Broughton and Courtney streets, for street purposes the council should not proceed any further with the laying of a permanent sidewalk in front of the property. This recommendation was also adopted.

The report in full was as follows: Re application of certain employees of the waterworks department for an increase of their wages of 50c. per day. Recommended that the petitioners be informed that the council, after giving the subject earnest and careful consideration, regret that it cannot see its way clear to accede to the wishes of the petitioners.

Recommended that the water commissioner be directed to proceed at once with the work of raising Elk Lake 3 feet 6 inches, in accordance with Mr. Arthur L. Adams' plans.

Re communication of J. A. Graham for sewer and water pipe extension. Harbinger avenue. Recommended that the water pipe be extended as requested, but that the matter of constructing the sewer be deferred for the present, owing to the fact that the level of the roadway on said avenue will not permit of the sewer being done, and that the writer be so informed.

Recommended that the building inspector be authorized to call for tenders as follows, viz.: Alterations and repairs at Isolation hospital; New tin roof and other work at Market building; Painting, lime washing and other work at City Hall building, including the goal; New furnace at Home for Aged and Infirm; Painting of Fire Hall buildings.

Recommended that J. H. Lawson et al., be informed that before permanent sidewalks are constructed on Simcoe street, between Menzies and Oswego streets, it is proposed to lower the hill on Simcoe street, this work to be done with as little interference to residences on said hill as possible.

Recommended that the following resolution be adopted, viz.: "Resolved that the city engineer do establish on

the ground at the extremity of Johnson street, on Victoria harbor stone, or other monuments of a durable nature to facilitate reference to the centre and side lines of such street, and that the city engineer be authorized to amend the official map now deposited with the registrar general by marking the positions of the stone or other monuments, and to certify an amended map of the street termination and file the same in the land registry."

Recommended that the petitioners for the improvement of a street in block H, be informed that as this street is private property the city cannot undertake any public works upon it.

Recommended that a plank sidewalk, 4 feet wide, be laid on the north side of Hillside avenue, from Third street to Blackwood street. Estimated cost, \$275.

Re communication of Messrs. Moresby & O'Reilly, solicitors for Mrs. P. Wilson, applying for a rebate of \$50 in respect of sewer tax payable by her for the years 1905 and 1906. Recommended that they be informed that the council has not the legal power to grant the request.

Recommended that, inasmuch as the Hudson's Bay Co. have declined to convey to the city a strip of 5 feet off their property on Langley street, between Broughton and Courtney (east side) no sidewalk be laid between these points, and that Langley street be paved in a uniform width from Fort to Courtney streets, and that the Hudson's Bay Co. be informed that the city declines to enter into negotiations for the purchase of said 5 foot strip of land.

TREASURE WAITING

FOR OWNERS

Cellars That Baffle Aladdin's Cave.

If all the gold, silver, and jewelry now lying dormant in the store rooms of the great banks of Great Britain were to be arrayed in a stage scene, a spectacle of glittering magnificence would be presented beside which the splendor of Aladdin's cave would pale to insignificance.

There would be heavy gold plate, solid silver heirlooms, and jewels surpassing in beauty the head-gear of a Maharajah.

French Depositors.

For instance, who knows how much plate and jewelry was sent over to England just prior to the French revolution? That its value is untold many people know. Some of the owners perished during the "Commune" troubles, others died before they were able to reveal the secret of their hidden treasure. In France to-day many people blissfully ignorant of the wealth here in England to which they are entitled. And ignorant they will remain.

What becomes of all this wealth? Also, what becomes of the hundreds of unclaimed bank balances? It is said of a certain bank, famous for its architectural magnificence and surrounding beauty, that the whole structure was raised out of these unclaimed balances and dividends.

What is Being Done.

Mr. Bottomley, M. P., is doing his utmost to push through the House of Commons a bill, the object of which is to bring into the possession and control of the state this dormant wealth now lying in the vaults of our great banking institutions. Mr. Bottomley, who is unusually well informed, declares that the banks themselves could not know what was lying in their vaults. There is, he says, scrip lying in their vaults on which dividends have not been claimed; that there is over \$5,000,000 to-day in the shape of unpaid dividends in the possession of the joint stock companies in Great Britain.

An Illustration.

There is one joint-stock bank in the city of London which, until a few years ago, had as a customer an eccentric old lady who had \$100,000 standing to her credit. Once at least every year she would drive up to the bank, ask for the manager, and draw a cheque for the entire sum. Having counted the notes and checked the interest, she was well satisfied as to the security of her money, and then disappeared. For the last seven years the bank has seen nothing of that old lady. The \$100,000 is lying in the joint-stock bank.

But what about the lady? Has she any relatives? Are they aware of her wealth—or is she, in fact, living?

Glorious Truths.

It might be comical in one aspect, but what about the dependents of that poor old lady? Another wealthy man was in the habit of having all his money on deposit in various banks. A few years ago he was in a railway accident and was killed. At this moment, though he was known to have been a wealthy man, his family are living in absolute want, and almost penniless, because they are utterly unable to ascertain where his money is at present lodged. Inquiries have been made, but the banks always reply that they give no information on such subjects. A third case is that of an officer who lost his life in the South African war. Within a week of his death he wrote saying that if anything befell him he had \$30,000 in the bank for the assistance of his family. That family to-day cannot find out where any portion of that money is.

Regarding jewelry and plate, one well known West end bank alone has admittedly two millions' sterling worth of securities waiting for lawful claimants to come along and be put in possession of them.—Answers.

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## MINING PROPERTIES IN TRAIL DISTRICT

## Centre Star Shaft Reaches Depth of 2,220 Feet—Ore Shipments.

Trail, Aug. 3.—Development is being carried on throughout the different portions of the Le Roi mine, and it is looking well. The 1,650 and the 1,350-foot levels are improving, and are developing in a satisfactory way. There is considerable new territory to be explored between the 1,650 and the 1,350-foot levels, which, when opened, promises to yield well. The ore that is now being shipped is of a fairly good grade, and, while the tonnage is not large, it yields well.

The main shaft of the Centre Star has reached the sixteenth level, a depth of 2,200 feet from the collar of the shaft. The lower levels of the War Eagle are looking well and the Centre Star is improving on the thirteenth and fourteenth levels. The Iron Horse continues to improve and development on the 200, 300 and 450-foot levels is resulting satisfactorily.

The Snowshoe mine, in the Phoenix camp, operated by the Consolidated Company, is to resume operations on the 1st of September, and it is understood that ore will be extracted at this time. The mine is situated on the Trail side of the blowing in the Trail smelter, which was enlarged some time since in anticipation of a largely increased output of ore.

## The Ore Shipments.

Following is the tonnage of ore shipped from and crushed at the mines of the Trail district for the week ending July 25th, and for the year to date:

Mine.	Week.	Year.
Centre Star	2,450	99,561
Le Roi	1,500	47,249
Le Roi No. 2	525	14,289
Sunset	25	25
Cuddeley	30	30
Mayflower	35	35
California-Giant	95	95
Blue Bird	145	145
Blue Eagle	20	20
Evening Star	558	558
Total	5,500	162,007

The district shipments for the past week were: Boundary, 38,107 tons; 5,500; Slokan Kootenay, 2,932 tons. Total for the week, 45,639 tons.

## The Smelters.

There was received at the smelter of the Consolidated Company at Trail during the past week 5,500 tons of ore. Besides that from the Rosland camp, other shipments were received as follows: St. Eugene, 496 tons; Snowstorm, 240 tons; First Thought, 180 tons; North Star, 73 tons; Richmond, 45 tons; Arlington, 45 tons; Standard, 43 tons; Rambler-Cariboo, 40 tons; Whitewater, 31 tons; Silver Cup, 26 tons; Ruth, 43 tons; Blue Bell, 120 tons; Whitewater, 22 tons; Silver-Glance, 5 tons; Golden Grant, 19 tons; Alpha, 16 tons; Empress, 6 tons.

The receipts of ore at the Granby smelter for the past week were 21,311 tons from the Granby mines at Phoenix.

The B. C. smelter at Greenwood received 3,095 tons of ore during the past week as follows: Rawhide, 1,470 tons; Brooklyn, 920 tons; Sunset, 695 tons; Mountain Rose, 50 tons.

The receipts of ore at the Dominion Copper Company's plant at Boundary Falls for the past week were as follows: Mother Lode, 8,761 tons; Oro Dore, 8,370 tons. Total, 17,131 tons.

The Le Roi smelter at Northport received shipments last week as follows: Le Roi, 1,500 tons.

## ISLAND PHONE SERVICE.

(Special Correspondence).

Duncan, Aug. 3.—Cowichan Bay has been connected with the long-distance telephone.

Double telephone wires are being run to Duncan, and shortly there will be a more efficient service between Victoria and Duncan.

## CARELESS BATHERS.

Narrow Escapes From Drowning in Vancouver Waters.

Vancouver, Aug. 3.—Two prominent young ladies were rescued at English bay yesterday. They went over their depth, and for a time those on the beach thought the girls were fooling. On Friday night a young man swimming by the raft was seized with cramps, and was only dragged out with great pains by some other swimmers who heard his cries for help. He was dragged to the beach, where he was resuscitated with difficulty and taken home.

The same evening a young lady, while bathing, got beyond her depth, and was only rescued by the help of her companions. It does not seem that the distressing accident of a few weeks ago is a sufficient warning to prevent many people rushing into danger.

## RAID ON CHINESE GAMBLING HOUSE

## Twelve Whites and Four Yellowmen Captured in Vancouver Haunt.

Vancouver, Aug. 3.—After battering in a number of heavily barred doors, the police made a successful raid Saturday night on 445 and 447 Carrall street, and captured sixteen gamblers, twelve white and four Chinese. The surprise party was a complete success, and it took five trips of the patrol wagon before all the prisoners and the paraphernalia were placed in the station.

Chuck-a-luck and black-jack were in full swing when the police swooped down and spoiled the fun. The raid was in charge of Acting Inspector McRae and Detective Sergeant Preston. When the patrol wagon arrived at the scene of action one of the Chinamen made a daring break for liberty. Driver Fox promptly chased him, but was twice tripped by sympathizing Chinamen. Nothing daunted, he picked him self up and continued the chase, and finally caught him in Shanghai alley.

## FOREST FIRE RAGES ON MOUNT SICKER

## Danger of Flames Reaching Townsite—Henry Croft Leaves for Scene.

(Special Correspondence).

Duncan, Aug. 2.—There is a large forest fire raging on the side of Mount Sicker. Henry Croft has gone up today to look after his interests. There is some danger that the fire may reach the townsite.

## DOINGS AT DUNCAN.

(Special Correspondence).

Duncan, Aug. 3.—Mrs. Vernon and her son, Charles Vernon, are spending the summer at Cowichan bay.

W. F. Burton and his son are spending a few days at Sahtlan, fishing.

Shearman Ransom has sold his property at Westholme to a newcomer from England.

Mr. Ransom has purchased a part of W. R. Robertson's property near Duncan. Both deals were put through by J. J. Mutter.

Mrs. Younghusband and her son Ralph have gone to Skagway on a pleasure trip.

## NEW BURSAR.

New Westminster, Aug. 3.—Gowan Macgowan has been appointed to the position of bursar at the asylum, rendered vacant by the death of Capt. M. J. Knight.

Three years after "Ethel" was painted Mr. Peacock painted "The Sisters". This picture was also one of the most popular of the year at the academy, and it has hung since then in the Tate Gallery. Two years ago Mr. Titcomb came to England, where two of his sisters, Ethel and Edith, were emigrated in the Mayflower. Mr. Titcomb, like other Americans, went to the Tate Gallery. He looked at "The Sisters," and

Thought it Beautiful. He continued looking at it, and thought the younger sister very beautiful. She was just "sweet seventeen." He went away, thinking of the younger sister, and returned to think her still more beautiful. The oftener he went and looked at the face the more it enthralled him, and at last he found the artist's address, wrote to him, and asked him to make a copy of the younger sister. Mr. Peacock declined on the ground that he never copied his pictures, but Mr. Titcomb insisted on having a copy, and Mr. Peacock introduced him to a brother artist who agreed to make it. Meanwhile, Mr. Titcomb had called on Mr. Peacock at his studio in Kensington, and the two quickly became friendly terms. There he met also the original of the elder figure in the picture.

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SATIN-LINED STABLES.

One of the wonders of the international horse show at Olympia is the decorated stabling, which was visited by thousands of sight-seers. Here the world's choicest horses were seen stabled in boxes lined with velvet boxcloth, gold lace, silk, satin and the rarest of flowers.

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## TENNIS TOURNEY AT DUNCAN AND S. COWICHAN

## Clubs Combine to Hold Handicap Event Commencing on 8th Instant.

(Special Correspondence).

Duncan, Aug. 3.—Arrangements have been made to hold a combined handicap tournament of the two clubs—Duncan and South Cowichan.

The first round of the ladies' singles and doubles is to be played on the south Cowichan courts on the 8th instant. At the same time the first of the gentlemen's singles and doubles will be played on the Duncan courts.

On the 15th instant all play will be on the Duncan courts, and on the 21st and 22nd inst. the finals will be played on the South Cowichan courts. All entries are to be in on the 5th instant, and a handicapping committee of two members from each club, with F. Maitland-Douglass as chairman, will make arrangements for the tournament.

## VANCOUVER UNDERWORLD.

New Westminster, Aug. 3.—Three months hard labor was the sentence served out to two Singa Chinamen, by Captain Pittendrigh in the police court. Goo has a hard name among the Celestials, both of this city and of Vancouver, and from the latter city he has been expelled by the police.

From there he came to New Westminster, and since his arrival he has on only one occasion attempted to do any honest work, making a living by running gambling tables and opium dens.

He was arrested, in company with other bad characters, and charged with vagrancy. A woman who was with the Chinaman, George Lawrence, a demimondaine and a frequenter of the opium rooms, was arraigned on a charge of vagrancy, and the case adjourned until to-morrow when she will be defended by counsel.

VOLUMINOUS DEEDS.

New Westminster, Aug. 3.—The longest deeds ever filed in the local land registry office were handed in on Saturday morning by the V. V. & E. railway company. One is the conveyance of the V. V. & E. railway to the V. V. & E. Railway and Navigation company and the other is the conveyance of the Victoria Terminal railroad and Ferry company to the V. V. & E. Both deeds comprise quite large volumes and are bound in leather.

The line conveyed by the V. V. & E. company to the V. V. & E. Railway and Navigation company is the line between Mud Bay and Blaine with all the appurtenances, the consideration being \$486,017.16 and the property conveyed in the other deed comprises all the lines and property of the V. V. & E. Y. in this city, Vancouver, and the consideration, the consideration being \$2,547,701.67.

MORALITY INSPECTOR.

Vancouver, Aug. 3.—Sergeant Leach, morality inspector connected with the Winnipeg police force, is in Vancouver today spending a couple of weeks' vacation. He has just returned to the Terminal City from a visit to Seattle and Victoria.

Sergeant Leach's morality inspector, who has perhaps done more than any other Winnipeg official in the work of cleaning up the morally undesirable element in the prairie capital, is much pleased with the growth of Vancouver since his last visit, and to-day expressed considerable regret that he is unable to prolong his stay. Sergeant Leach is staying at the Astor hotel.

GYPSUM DEPOSITS.

Vancouver, Aug. 3.—John Clavier, of this city, and associates will shortly commence extensive operations in the development of a gypsum deposit located at Spatsmum, on the main line of the C. P. R. not far from Ashcroft.

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Number of candidates, 8; passed, 5; Hazel Fleener, 854; Helen Giegerich, 829;

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Veronica Robertson, 828.

Preliminary course, junior grade, maximum marks, 1,100.

Number of candidates, 7; passed, 4; Laura Giegerich, 886; Howard Geo. Made-

line J. Stendal, 685; Charles Archer, 690;

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Junior grade, maximum marks, 1,500.

Number of candidates, 8; passed, 5; Myrtle L. Hunter, 911; Annie M. Hunter,

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Number of candidates, 2; passed, 2; Chester W. Latimer, 682; Thomas Mar-

tinson, 694.

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Number of candidates, 15; passed, 12; Irene Charman, 923; Gertrude A. Garnett,

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700; Olga J. Rowa, 685; Harriet Nicholson,

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O. Jeanne Taylor, 813; Hazel McArthur,

783.

Preliminary course, junior grade, maximum marks, 1,100.

Number of candidates, 16; passed, 14; James Nicoll, 767; Agnes Allan, 767;

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765; Roland R. Brown, 672; Doris Jordan,

657; Gordon Smith, 640; Leonard Pitts, 616;

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588; Naomi Rutherford, 589; Isabelle Crook-

Montgomery, 567.

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dine, 947; Nora G. Wilkie, 919; Nellie G.

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Elley, 868; Charles P. Creighton, 852; Jean

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er, 699; Anna Laidlaw, 692; Juanita E.

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erine M. Muir, 685; Isabella Robertson, 682;

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way, 632; James A. Murphy, 628; Estelle

Robinson, 625; Edith Nelson, 621; L. M.

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882; Blanche E. Davis, 867; Edward A.

Hyatt, 843.

Preliminary course, junior grade, maximum marks, 1,100.

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